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POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Four Questions for the People at the Presidential Election.

Address of Hon. John Lothrop Motley, Ex-Minister to the Court of Vienna, at Boston Last Evening.

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Since his return home from the Austrian Mission, Hon. JOHN LOTHROP MOTLEY has been a silent spectator of the exciting Presidential canvass; but this evening he took occasion to express his views on the great questions which have entered into the arena of political discussion. Some weeks ago it was announced that Mr. MOTLEY would inaugurate the course of lectures before the "Parker Fraternity," and lecture on the "Presidential Election." And it was with feelings of profound satisfaction that our citizens assembled in Music Hall this evening to welcome to the lecture stand Mr. MOTLEY. If this great thinker and writer won many laurels at the Court of Vienna in upholding the credit and dignity of the United States, he certainly has to-night shed additional honor upon himself and his country for the masterly and scholarly manner in which he discussed the issues of this Presidential election. It is unnecessary to say that Music Hall was crowded to overflowing. Mr. MOTLEY was presented to the vast audience by the President of the Association; and after the demonstrations of welcome had subsided, the lecturer proceeded to consider "Four Questions for the People at the Presidential Election." The following is a full report of Mr. MOTLEY'S address:

THE ADDRESS.

I have been invited to say something to-night on the great subject which is now agitating the country. It is certainly the duty of every good citizen to examine for himself the questions at issue, when a conflict like this is shaking half a continent, and is to be decided between the rising and setting of the sun, on a day rapidly approaching. And it seems equally his duty, after having thoroughly satisfied himself upon the merits of the great debate, to do what in him lies for the furtherance of that which he firmly believes the right. There have been important elections in this country during the brief three-quarters of a century which comprehends the whole of our national life,—that turbulent, full-throbbing, exultant national life, the like of which the world never knew before, and which has something appalling in its very strength. For if so brief a span has sufficed to place America in the foremost rank of the great nations of history,—if such is the infancy of the Republic,—what is she to be in the fulness of her power, when the centuries which are to a nation what years are to the individual shall have brought her to maturity? On us, to whom in our generation is committed the representation of all this stupendous vitality during the little hour allotted for the playing of our parts upon this earth, how deep is the responsibility that in our day at least the Republic receive no detriment!

Certainly, there have been bitterly contested elections in this country before. Party spirit is always rife, and in such vivid, excitable, disputatious communities as ours are, and I trust always will be, it is the very soul of freedom. To those who reflect upon the means and ends of popular government, nothing seems more stupid than in grand generalities to deprecate party spirit. Why, government by parties and through party machinery is the only possible method by which a free republic can accomplish the purpose of its existence. The old republics of the past may be said to have fallen, not because of party spirit, but because there was no adequate machinery by which party spirit could develop itself with facility and regularity.

Never before did a representative republic on any considerable scale exist. Popular representation, the election of men to speak each for a hundred thousand or more of their fellow-citizens at some common central point—familiar as we are with it, so much so that it seems like one of the elemental laws—was entirely unknown to the republics, great and small, of Antiquity or of the Middle Ages. That which makes the democratic republic possible and perfectly convenient on the vast scale of this country was never imagined before. The democratic force in older republics evaporated uselessly or exploded balefully, because no engine had been invented by which man becomes master of the superhuman strength of men—of the aggregated thought and will of great multitudes.

And a free government may cease to be free, even although all the forms and appliances for energetic action are present, if the party spirit, the potent expansive vapor which moves all things, is absent or insufficient. The modern kingdom of Italy has the freest constitutional form compatible with limited monarchy, a liberal and expanded representative system, but with the bulk of the people there is a deficiency of the warm popular element, the party spirit, the political steam. I have heard of representative districts where there were fifteen hundred voters, and where not five thought of going to the polls during what should have been an exciting political canvass. Such is the effect upon a country of centuries of political childhood, of paternal and sacerdotal despotism. The task of the patriot who believes in human progress, in political and human freedom, is harder in that country than in ours, but the brave hearts of Italy know not despair.

And if our republic be true to herself, the future of the human race is assured by our example. No sweep of overwhelming armies, no ponderous treatises on the rights of man, no hymns to liberty, though set to martial music and resounding with the full diapason of a million human throats, can exert so persuasive an influence as does the spectacle of a great republic, occupying a quarter of the civilized globe, and governed quietly and sagely by the people itself.

Well, I believe that there is usually no great deficiency of party spirit with us, no very great lack of democratic steam. Our tendency is perhaps to exaggerate the issues and the stakes, but I doubt whether it be possible to magnify the importance of this Presidential election. As citizens of a free Commonwealth, therefore, whose peculiar privilege it is, alone among great nations, to elect periodically Chief Magistrates for those functions which in most countries are discharged by rulers appointed over the people according to permanent and ingenious fictions, it is fit for us on this occasion to scan very closely the doctrines, the promises and the characters of the rival parties. Which of the two is most in harmony with that great democratic principle which this Republic must obey, if it is not to perish forever?

And I believe that most of us—Republicans and Democrats—are honestly desirous of arriving at that truth, of obeying that law. I question no man's motives. No man outside a madhouse hopes or wishes, since the war, to upset the American Republic. The thing cannot be done; the Union is indissoluble. So much at least has been proved. And it is worth the precious price we have paid for it to know that what was once believed by millions in this country, and almost universally outside of it, to be the vainest of delusions, is now an established axiom. Let the world make the most of it, and govern itself accordingly. Treason has done its worst, but this Government has not fallen, for it was founded on the rock of equal rights. We can read the Declaration of Independence at last, with its solemn and majestic opening clause, which peals through the world like a choral strain, proclaiming a new birth to the nations—"that this truth is self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,"—without a blush or a sneer or a feeble sophism, once the sole response.

There are many topics, interesting and important to all of us, on which I fully understand and rejoice at diversity of opinion, but there are great subjects on which it is difficult to comprehend a radical difference. I could never place myself on the same point of view, moral or political, with those who thought negro slavery other than a misfortune and a sin.

It has always seemed to me, in the words of our great magistrate and martyr, that if slavery be not wrong, nothing is wrong.

It is also very hard for me to understand how any American can wish to degrade this majestic Union, this Government of the people by the people, this political scheme of man acting directly upon man, of law dealing directly with responsible creatures, into something called a confederacy; into a league of corporations; into a system which proved fatal to the only great republic which has preceded our own in modern times, that of the United Netherlands; a system which for a time seemed to strike the American people, emerging victorious from its struggle with the British Government, with paralysis, out of which our fathers in '89 rescued us by the glorious National Constitution; the system which JEFFERSON DAVIS and his followers had the madness to think stronger than the American Union, because the spirit of negro slavery had breathed into it the breath of immortal life.

Yet this is really the question still at issue. Some of us thought it settled by the great four years' agony. But when we thought the subtle and dangerous theory forever destroyed, behold it coiling itself, wounded but not killed, and rearing its threatening and venomous head, prepared for a final and fatal spring. Let us deal with it once for all. Let the heel of popular condemnation be set on it, now and forever. We are a nation. We are not a confederacy. This Government, which protects and which controls the humblest as well as the most powerful among us, the seat of whose august Empire is at Washington, deals with every individual of us directly within its carefully-limited sphere. It makes supreme laws which no man dares defy, and there is nothing but chaos whenever we attempt to escape from its all-embracing folds.

One would think that we had heard enough by this time of that sound of woe, now utterly devoid of meaning, State sovereignty. For one, I recognize no sovereign in this country, no sovereignty. It is a feudal, Anglo-Norman phrase, not good English nor good sense as applied to our institutions and habits. We have long since got rid of the thing, and it would be better to have done with the word.

Ever since we, the people of the United States, eighty years ago, laid down the Constitution as the basis of our political fabric, up to this hour, there has been no supreme law other than the will of the people as expressed according to the rules therein prescribed.

In this school district, this township, this State, we, as portion of that people, are free to make our laws, to govern ourselves, to organize all the multiform and infinite details which make up the main substance of our political lives, so far as district, town or State has the right to interfere with the business or to trespass on the domain of the individual; but in all that we do we must submit to that universal law which enwraps us like an atmosphere, and which we call the Constitution. Any ordinance or statute in violation of that law, whether by the selectmen of a village, or by the highest authorities of the proudest State, is null and void, so soon as it is pronounced in violation by the tribunals to which the people have confided the right and responsibility of a decision; while, on the contrary, all laws made by the National Legislature in pursuance of the Constitution, shall stand until the same tribunals, in cases within their competence, shall decide that they are not in pursuance of it. All else is rebellion and revolution, pure and simple. And this it is to be governed by the people's law.

All this would seem a string of school-boy truisms, but one sometimes thinks in these later days that every truism has become a paradox.

I am not afraid, I never have been afraid, of being deprived of my State rights. But unless the experience of the last quarter of a century, followed by the most tremendous rebellion against popular authority ever waged, is to go for absolutely nothing, we have all had cause enough to fear the loss of our national rights.

I think with an ever-recurring shudder of the not very distant time when we all awoke one Spring morning and found out that we had not a country. The shout of indecent joy with which hailed the announcement that the brief history of the United States had come to an end, that the bubble democracy had burst, that *Hic Jacet* was already inscribed on the tombstone of the great Republic; that she was no longer to answer to her name on the great roll-call of nations; all this is still ringing in our ears. And then it was that we pondered quickly and well the value of those holy words—Nation and Union—without which liberty is an empty phrase.

Yet after all, suppose the Union gone; the United States abolished instead of slavery; still we had our sacred State rights to fall back upon. Massachusetts was "sovereign and independent" still, and Rhode Island or Delaware, each with its own fleets and armies, might defy all the Powers of the World. Ah! my friends, the good sense as well as the patriotism of the great majority in all the free States taught them without an argument that the dearest of State rights was the right to defend this Union; to die to arms, that not a single column of the majestic peristyle of States should ever be displaced; that this sacred Commonwealth of refuge to the oppressed of all nations should never be destroyed.

I can comprehend the word allegiance, although this also has a feudal, personal twang, not very grateful to my American ear, but I can comprehend it only in its national application. I can swear allegiance, sacred fealty to the great Union of which I have the honor to be a citizen, which oppresses me never, but which is always ready to protect me against a world in arms, but blind fealty to the behests of a State, to a corporation which long ago parted voluntarily and wisely with all the essential attributes of what is called sovereignty in order to help create a higher organism—such allegiance is as incomprehensible to me as allegiance to my school district or to the city ward where I happen to reside.

I find that all the necessary functions of local self-government, legislative, judicial, administrative, have been carefully reserved and kept out of the sphere of the General Government; and I know that Government to be already so oppressed with national functions which it must discharge, as to have small leisure for absorbing into itself those local powers which are necessary to the autonomy of the State and the municipality.

Certainly the citizens of no State in this Union have better right to be proud of their State than we have to be proud of Massachusetts. Her very name—that harsh old heathen word, most difficult of utterance, they say, to all but American tongues—has a familiar music to our ears. It is freighted with the memories of those earnest, God-fearing, hard-fighting pilgrims, who founded a theocracy in a savage wilderness, amid dangers and privations sufficient to appal the stoutest heart; whose descendants have caused that wilderness to blossom like the rose; and out of whose theocracy has grown the most temperate and well-ordered democracy that the world has thus far beheld.

But I will not yield to a natural enthusiasm, nor speak a word more of eulogy on our native State. Moreover, what we have achieved is nothing to the boundless possibilities of the future. If we have succeeded at all it is by setting our feet in the right path. We have found out the way to ascend, but we have hardly begun to scale that ladder which leads ever upward, like that beheld in the patriarch's vision, on which the angels of God were ascending and descending. Nothing, absolutely nothing, has been done compared to that which our successors may compass if they follow in the track which has been marked out.

It is only for the sake of pointing the moral of this address that I have called your attention to the fact that if State sovereignties, State pride, State allegiance, State rights are subjects of anxiety, we of Massachusetts have as much interest in the matter as others. Our affections, our devotion, our closest sympathies, our warmest and dearest memories are with the State of our birth or our choice, but our foremost duty as citizens is to that great Government without which that which we so proudly call our State could not exist in safety an hour. Look round the world to-day, in any direction, and say whether you think it desirable for yourselves and your children to belong to a petty nation and a feeble Government. And we may search history in vain to find any justification for the fear—sincerely entertained, no doubt, by many from whom I differ—that this Union will perish or cease to protect its citizens, because of too much consolidation.

OUR SYSTEM OF STATES.

The Republics of antiquity offer but little analogy to our system, for they were all developments, small, greater or gigantic, of the municipality—of the City—conquering, it might be, other cities, provinces, kingdoms, nations, but remaining a city still. Rome fell because it was an overgrown city, with eighty millions of subjects, and because human slavery had eaten out its very heart; because forty millions of its heterogeneous population were slaves, bought and sold like other merchandise; because there was no parliamentary representation of the vast multitudes of foreigners whom her legions had subdued, and which she kept in abject servitude, until the slaves rose at last upon the haughty and most wicked city, and tore her to pieces, and the Empire with her. Does any man suppose, if her slaves had been emancipated, if a system of popular and equal representation of all the citizens of all races and colors throughout that world-wide domain had existed—an idea which at least may be conceived of by way of illustration—and if her army had numbered fifty thousand men instead of being counted by millions, that her liberties would have perished and she herself ceased to exist, by reason of too much consolidation? The danger would have been precisely the reverse. The Empire, from its very extent, must have fallen to pieces of its own weight; and in truth it is only in modern science—not only in political philosophy, but in the appliances of physical forces—that our security lies against disintegration. Without steam, electricity, labor-saving machinery, and, above all, an equal system of popular representation, such a widely-extended Republic would be impossible, and it is our duty to guard against the tendencies to decentralization and over-localization by perfecting as far as possible our representative system.

Nor did the vast Empire of CHARLEMAGNE, when his sceptre stretched over almost all Europe, fall from consolidation, but from exactly the opposite cause: the centrifugal principle. That sceptre broke in the hands of his imbecile successors, because in the state of the world then existing it was impossible to make it felt at a distance, and because society, perhaps,—lacking the modern and invaluable invention of popular representation, beside all the other physical discoveries and improvements,—had need of disintegration before civilization could organize itself locally and in detached groupings.

I can understand the cry against centralization in such a country as France, where the national territory is less than the area of the single State of Texas, and where the population, energetic, inventive, laborious, thrifty, is nearly as numerous as that of our whole Union; where there is no system of representation, as we understand it—where public meetings for political discussion, such as we are holding now, are a crime; where a military Government, supported by twelve hundred thousand of as courageous, perfectly disciplined and experienced soldiery as ever existed in the world, holds all the legislative, executive, judicial, financial, administrative functions of the nation in the hollow of its hand, and where the Press and public speech are under iron control.

But the cry should point to the danger. In the United States—with universal suffrage; with boundless liberty of the Press and of public meetings; with a Congress elected every two years, and a President every four; with a standing army, before the rebellion, only equal in number to the army of Hesse-Cassel—thirteen thousand of them, officers, privates, musicians, pioneers and all—and not four times that number now; with a dozen stump speakers in every school district; with a newspaper and a militia General in every village; with a domain of three millions of square miles—as large as all Europe—capable of supporting the whole actual population of this globe, if we should be packed as closely as the Belgians at this moment, and now sparsely inhabited by less than forty millions, all wide awake to their rights, whether municipal, State or national, and ready to stand up for them to the crack of doom; I cannot feel that our liberties are in much danger from the National Republican Party, and that we are tamely sinking into a consolidated military despotism.

It seems to me—it has always seemed to me—that our perils lie in exactly the opposite direction. There must be fear of disintegration where the surface is so broad, the population relatively so scanty, and the engines of repression and concentration, except in times of impending catastrophe like those from which we are emerging, so slender. That keen observer and profound thinker, DE TOCQUEVILLE, whose work upon the United States has been a classic for a generation, was even so much impressed with our dangers in this regard, and by the exaggerated theories of State rights, that he made in reference to the subject one of the few mistakes to be found in his book, but a very grave mistake.

So slight was the power of the General Government, he thought, and so feeble the sentiment of nationality, as compared with the strength of the separate States, and with the local attachments of their citizens, that in case of a serious attempt made by any of the States to break up the Union, he expressed the opinion, not only that the Central Government would have no power to resist such rebellion, but that it would not even make serious effort to resist it, and to avert the threatened dissolution.

We had known, all along, that slavery was the most potent of dissolvents in all political organisms. It could not but act the same part in our polity, and the great mass of the people, North, South, East and West had for generations long been responsible for the evil and for its continuance.

Many years the baleful poison had been working, until throughout a great section of the country it had eaten out that respect for nationality which is the most noble and vital part of any organized form of associated humanity, and the leading characteristic of the present epoch in the world's history. And at last the outbreak came. The slave power, the most distinctly marked oligarchy ever known to mankind, planted itself squarely across the track of the great democratic principle to which this Union owes the breath of life.

State sovereignty, from a harmless and bombastic phrase, seemed to become for a time a most formidable fact; for it was under the form of State sovereignty that the oligarchical, anti-republican principle of slavery disguised itself for the struggle so long impending. The attempt to destroy the mild and beneficent Union in order to extend and perpetuate human slavery, was by one of the most terrible mockeries ever conceived of, declared to be an uprising for liberty against tyranny. History has never known such profound irony as this. The spirit of liberty was never so strangely travestied before as when it was made to inspire and to consecrate that Confederacy, built according to those awful words which will forever remain historical, upon the corner-stone which the builders rejected, the corner-stone of negro slavery.

The effort to destroy the Union was serious enough, Heaven knows. Never did human beings, in the holiest cause, display more brilliant courage, energy, endurance, patience, fanatical self-sacrifice than the rebels in their mad struggle against the inexorable law. Had their cause been good, had the rebellion been just, it would have been impossible to subdue them. But the Union represented the cause of democracy, of nationality, of equal rights to all mankind, the sacred reign of law. The nobleness of the cause inspired the Union soldiers and the American people, who all became soldiers, with a valor and a devotion, an inventive genius, a reckless and amazing generosity of treasure and of blood, never surpassed in the history of mankind.

The world has found out at last whether this is a nation or not; whether the Central Government can protect itself or not against a serious effort to destroy it; whether the American people will acquiesce or not in their political dissolution; whether the great Republic will lie down to die like a lamb as soon as the knife is flourished at its throat. Perhaps it needed this spasm, this sudden apparition of political death, to reveal to the people the depth of their national sentiment, the strength of their attachment to the Union.

No effort more serious than the great rebellion is likely to be made again to destroy the Central Government; yet the very qualities which our late misguided enemies, soon to become our fellow-citizens, have manifested in the cause of slavery, give us the right to hope for a prouder and more prosperous future than has ever been granted to any political community. The growth of great empires, whether republics or monarchies, is slow. Years are much to the individual mortal, but man is the master of time. If not in our generation, assuredly at no very distant epoch, the race which has been foremost to destroy this Union will be eager to defend it, should it ever be unjustly assailed. So long as it is true to its natal principle and to the law of its being—that all men are created free and equal, and endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights—so long will this Union protect itself. It is almost omnipotent in the cause of right. A cause of wrong would "sit upon its arm and make it powerless." It cannot oppress, so long as the general diffusion of education and intelligence among the people insures a constant and jealous scrutiny of all its proceedings.

Nor do I deprecate the cry of danger from consolidation—although I have no sympathy with it—from absorption of power by this or that branch of the General Government. "Eternal vigilance," said JEFFERSON, "is the price of liberty." Let us continue to watch carefully the course of the General Government. We have all of us eyes and voices and votes, and if the Administration becomes really tyrannical in its tendencies, let us choose a better one.

THE TWO PARTIES OF THE DAY.

And now let us look at the pretensions and principles of the two parties and their candidates, in favor of one or the other of which our votes are to be cast soon. What are the issues of this Presidential election?

We are called on to decide—

I. Whether the will of the American people, constitutionally expressed, is the law of the land?

II. Whether, in the United States, all men are endowed with equal rights?

III. Whether it is just and reasonable to pay our debts, or to repudiate them?

IV. Whether economy and constitutional purity of administration will, on the whole, be best secured by the election of Mr. SEYMOUR or of Gen. GRANT?

I. and II. Now we know that there stand on the statute book certain acts, familiarly called the Reconstruction laws. For anything in my knowledge, they are as binding laws, in as full force over the good people of the country, from the President down to the humblest day-laborer, as any other laws on the statute book, whether passed at the beginning of last year or at the end of last century.

We are all of us more or less familiar with the genesis of those statutes, and know that they have been the cause of fierce dispute between the executive and legislative branches of the General Government, and that they were enacted by extraordinary majorities of both Houses over the President's veto.

But at any rate they are the law of the land by the will of a majority of the American people. I know no way of learning that will, or of discovering whether there has been a change in that will, except through the votes of this Congress and its successor. Meantime they have been passed according to constitutional forms, and have not yet been repealed.

But we are informed, on the authority of a Convention chosen by a very large portion of the voters of this country, that these laws are unconstitutional, revolutionary and void, and that they proceed from a flagrant usurpation of a power which can find no warrant in the Constitution.

We can all read the Constitution. We can all read the statute book, and I for one have done my best to understand why those laws are in violation of the Constitution.

Most certainly the Constitution prescribes that members of the National House of Representatives shall be elected in the several States by those qualified to vote for members of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature. But the denouncers of the Reconstruction laws, the stern defenders of the Constitution, seem to have forgotten one little fact—a mere trifle which has naturally slipped their memory—namely, that there has been a war—that the States, now so cruelly oppressed, as it is charged, were four years long in armed rebellion, which it has cost half a million of lives and exactly four thousand millions of dollars to subdue, and that it is the special attribute of the National Legislature, now that the rebellion has desisted from organized hostilities, to lay down the terms of peace.

Because that Legislature, in its discretion, wishes to take what it believes to be necessary security for the future, in order that all this bloody and expensive work be not renewed at some convenient opportunity, it is said to be guilty of unparalleled oppression, of having established military despotism together with a curious kind of institution called negro supremacy.

Now if the National Legislature had no right to prescribe the conditions on which the States lately in rebellion should be permitted to resume those practical relations with the Union which they had so scornfully broken off, as they intended forever—whence was the power derived by which the suppression of the rebellion has been carried on to its conclusion?

It was said, authoritatively if not wisely, at the outbreak of the rebellion, that the right of coercion by the Central Government did not exist, and that nothing was more strictly according to law than for a sovereign and independent State to secede from this Union, according to pleasure. It is now claimed that it has the right to come back again at its pleasure.

Well, the people of the United States found in the Constitution all that was necessary to give a practical refutation of the doctrine of secession; and Democrats and Republicans, individually and collectively, by speech, by vote, and on the battle-field, stood shoulder to shoulder, proving in the most decided way by which men can prove their convictions—by dying for them—that they believed this Union to be a Government; that it had derived from its fundamental law laid down in 1789 by the people—the only legitimate source of government—all the powers necessary for its existence and to protect itself when assailed. When this nation was born, when it expanded, by force of that Constitution, from the chrysalis of a confederacy into an organized commonwealth—a nation among the nations—it stepped at once into the full fruition of all the necessary functions of a nation. The right and the means were found in the Constitution to raise great armies, to levy enormous sums, to suspend the action of the laws when deemed necessary by those to whom authority was freely delegated, to set up military Governments in rebel territory as fast as occupied, to make laws for the whole country through a body in which there were many permanently vacant seats.

We know that by the act of those who hated the Union and the Constitution, and were doing their best to make both go down in blood, we had all been placed in an abnormal condition. To suppose that in such extraordinary times the regular action of Government could go on as in time of profound peace, was a doctrine believed in by few who were not at heart with the rebellion. This extraordinary machinery—much of it very hateful, no doubt—was necessary for the national existence. The Constitution secures to the Republic the rights of war and peace and all the incidents thereof. The laws of nature and of nations underlie all written codes and constitutions, and are the common property of mankind. That great law of civilization—the safety of the people is the supreme law—*salus populi suprema lex*—a maxim most salutary, most liable to abuse, yet never less abused than in its application during the rebellion—belongs to our body of laws as much as if it had been formally enacted and bound up in the statute book. It is part of our Constitution, and of every constitution, and can be no more taken from us than a living man's heart can be taken from his body.

If the legislation in regard to the securities taken from the seceding States previous to the resumption of their ancient relations with the Union, be unconstitutional and usurpatory, I cannot understand how we are to justify most of the proceedings by which the rebellion was put down and without which the Union must have succumbed. It was not necessary to go outside the Constitution to repress insurrection, nor is it necessary to go outside it to find the right to take proper guarantees against its renewal.

Until a force sufficient to overthrow the Government has been exerted, the right and the power of the nation to exist remain, and it is itself sole judge of the means to make that right valid. The legal continuity of the ancient relations between the seceding States and the Union has been broken by their revolt. As they have not triumphed in the struggle, it is not for them, but for the nation, speaking through a majority of its Legislature, to prescribe the terms of renewal.

Upon the general principle that the Government may suppress insurrection, it may prevent the danger of its reappearance after its military power has been broken in the field; the reëstablishment of something much resembling slavery by means of vagrant laws and the denial to freedmen of civil rights, and the repudiation of the national debt by the assistance of those by whose rebellion it has been created.

Not to do this would be puerile lenity, dereliction of duty to the generations yet unborn, as well as a criminal injustice towards the freedmen, for which we should deserve signal punishment. To listen, on the other hand, to an ignoble desire of vengeance upon those who have fought so bravely in defence of a cause so bad, would be a disgrace to the American name.

We shall be all Americans again at some future day, and the citizens of the lately rebellious States will, in the next generation perhaps, be inspired by the same haughty but legitimate pride of nationality which now swells the breasts of those who dwell in the free and loyal States, and the same energy which has done its best to destroy may help to preserve the life of the Republic. I for one would not relinquish the glorious hope of a free, united and fraternal population over the whole surface of these United States, for the most golden visions of any separate empire.

But even if the Reconstruction laws are constitutional, are they expedient?

We are told that the seceding States are treated with cruelty; that in time of profound peace they are subjected to military despotism and negro supremacy. The party now in power is arraigned for its career of unparalleled oppression and tyranny during and since the rebellion.

Unparalleled tyranny! Will you search the records of all the civil wars ever waged upon this planet and find me one solitary, remote parallel to the extraordinary lenity manifested by the conquerors in this civil war?

Will you go back to republican Rome, and tell me of the career of alternately dominating parties in her civil wars? Will you read of the wholesale massacres of MARIUS, when his party was uppermost, the blood-dripping edicts of the triumphant SYLLA, in his turn dooming the men of the vanquished party to death—soldiers, citizens, and all—faster than he could remember their names, killing them by hundreds and thousands first, and recording judgment against them afterward, as fast as he could recall them, or get them recalled to his memory? Will you remember how the triumvirs, dividing the world's empire, met together over a table, and in one evening sentenced 2,300 Roman citizens to death, and on the following days murdered ten times the number? Think of the head of the mangled CICERO, exposed in the Forum, which had so often rung to his impassioned oratory, with his amputated hands placed in hideous mockery of rhetorical gesture beneath, and with FULVIA'S needle thrust through that tongue, which even now after nineteen centuries still enthralls the civilized world with its eloquence!

Turn to the civil and religious wars which desolated France for nearly the whole of the sixteenth century, and count the thousand and ten thousand cold-blooded massacres, executions, confiscations, proscriptions, which reduced the country to a wilderness, and the population to pauperism, from generation to generation.

Look at the blood-stained soil of the Netherlands during their civil wars and rebellions, with the hangings, beheadings, drownings, burnings alive and buryings alive by whole townfuls—often eight hundred and a thousand daily victims authentically recorded—to the deliberate sentence to death of the whole population of the country by the dominant party; to the confiscation not of an estate, here and there, but of whole provinces at a swoop.

Recall that hideous civil war which converted Germany—then the most civilized region of Europe—into a pandemonium for thirty miserable years; when deeds of fiendish oppression and cruelty such as the human mind can scarcely conceive of except in delirium, were of almost daily occurrence, as one party or the other gained the ascendency.

Remember the wars of the Roses in England, annihilating races, decimating counties over and over again with their massacres, their proscriptions and executions, their attainders of the blood, incriminating and impoverishing generations yet unborn. Think of IRVINGS' bloody assize. Pause upon the Thames beneath the Traitor's Gate, and listen to the groans still sounding through the black past from the "Tower of Julius, England's lasting shame." Think of the grinning skulls once decorating Temple Bar in Fleet-street, and the Tolbooth in Edinburgh. Listen to the eternal sighs from the famous bridge in the full throng of what was once the most powerful Republic in the world. Or if you think these days too distant, and imagine the world grown too merciful to offer a parallel to republican tyranny and oppression here, cast a glance at the deeds of revolutionary France, and shudder at hideous images of massacre and murder in every imaginable shape, of confiscation and desolation to more than conceivable extent.

Recall the oppression which marked the career of the British India Company in the East; the tyranny and extortion by which vast populations were goaded almost daily into rebellion against their foreign conquerors, and the frightful proscription and robberies when those rebellions were suppressed; think of whole kingdoms of great extent, ancient civilization, enormous wealth, literally put up at public auction and knocked down for a song to a few needy adventurers—a proscription so gigantic and so universal that, in the words of England's greatest orator, it stands forever "as a monument to astonish the imagination and confound the reason of mankind."

Sup full of horrors like these with which the history of civil war in every age and land is crammed, and then turn to this country, still heaving with the convulsions of war, disbanding its million soldiers as soon as the rebel sword was sheathed; look in vain for a single execution, for confiscations or attainders; behold the very head and front of the rebellion, JEFFERSON DAVIS himself, generously released upon bail bond, and now the guest of nobles in England; look at the generalissimo of the rebel armies peacefully engaged in the instruction of youth in the academic shades of Virginia, and hailed by a Union General and Ambassador as "a representative man in reverence and regard for the Union, the Constitution and the welfare of the country."

I, for one, am prouder as an American, of the instantaneous disbanding of our victorious hosts when their work was done, than I was of their assembling with such unexampled patriotism when the Union was assailed. More than all is it gratifying to every patriot heart that there has been no imitation here of that foul vengeance upon the vanquished which has stained the conclusion of every civil war, except our own, with the indelible marks of useless bloodshed. The word universal amnesty is trembling on every lip throughout the country, and must soon be spoken; out prudence, honor, justice require that with that beneficent word should be coupled impartial suffrage and irrevocable guarantees of equal rights.

This is not the time to examine the question of suffrage from an *a priori* point of view. The right to cast a vote should entail upon its possessor the corresponding duty of understanding the subject voted upon, and an educational suffrage for a whole population, whatever its colors, would perhaps be the most reasonable condition. But I doubt whether in present circumstances any better way of protecting the freedman in his civil rights can be found than by giving him the vote. The end justifies the means. To refuse the franchise to a man, not because he is ignorant, but because he is black, seems to me as preposterous as to deny it to him because he is not six feet high.

As to what is called negro supremacy, I confess this to be a subject beyond my comprehension. I suspect that the consummate politicians of the seceding States will find even less difficulty in manipulating the negro vote of the South than they did for thirty years or more in controlling the majority of white voters in the North. Negro supremacy may be a good phrase to conjure with in these regions, but I doubt whether the white citizens of the slave States are much appalled by the sound.

We are told that "the Southern people are not hostile to the negroes and would not oppress them if they had the power to do so; that they have grown up among the whites who have been accustomed to look upon them with kindness." So much the better. Now that kindness to the negro is to be manifested in some better ways than by holding him in perpetual slavery, by selling his wife and children before his eyes, by tracking his fugitive steps with bloodhounds, by refusing his testimony in courts of justice, by depriving him of every right of a human creature; it is perfectly possible that better relations between employer and laborer may ere long be established. But I doubt whether any one seriously expects that the negro will obtain political or intellectual supremacy in any part of this continent; or that the Caucasian race anywhere needs discriminating legislation in its favor to prevent it from lapsing into subjection to the African. If we can protect these unfortunates, who have ever trusted us, and whose hopes of deliverance have ever pointed to the north star, against the possibility of falling into some kind of bondage and disability again; if we can give the means of self-protection by putting the ballot in their hand, it is as much as we can expect at present.

But beyond that unequivocal expression of the Democratic dogma in regard to the Reconstruction laws, we learn on highest authority the practical purpose of that party, should they succeed at the election. This purpose, so far as I can understand the English language, seems to be a renewal of the war.

The Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency is a distinguished leader in the Union armies. His name is indelibly associated with some of the most illustrious campaigns, hardest fought battles, triumphant marches of the war. Throughout the picturesque and brilliant manœuvres and desperate assaults of the memorable siege of Vicksburg, on the world-famous march of SHERMAN to the sea, the name of Gen. BLAIR is conspicuous and historical. No man in this country, whose Government he has helped maintain against armed rebellion, would pluck a single leaf from his laurels. But he is a candidate for the second office, and may if elected succeed to the first.

And how does this eminent citizen expound to us the duties of the next President? He tells us that his foremost duty will be to mutilate the statute book, to defy the law of the land, to trample into the dust the Reconstruction laws. As the Senate in any event must remain Republican, and therefore opposed to the repeal of these laws, that repeal must be effected, in spite of the Senate, by Executive authority. The army is to be "compelled" to undo its usurpations. The Senate is to be "compelled," by the coöperation of the President, to submit once more to the obligations of the Constitution. The President, being sworn to maintain the Constitution, will, it is declared, fail of his duty if he allows that Constitution to perish under a series of Congressional enactments which are in palpable violation of its fundamental principles.

And has it really come to this? These United States of America, after suppressing a gigantic rebellion against the law, are not a Government of laws after all, but a Government of force. The army is to be "compelled," the Senate is to be "compelled," and the acts of Congress are to be "trampled into the dust." By whom? By the Democratic President, should we be so unfortunate as to elect him. The President is sworn to maintain the Constitution, but he is also sworn faithfully to execute the office of President, foremost among the functions of which are to take care that the laws be faithfully executed. Those laws, I suppose, are as binding upon him as upon you and me, and I can find it nowhere written in the Constitution that the President is to annul the laws, if in his wisdom he thinks them not made in pursuance of the Constitution; that he is to be both Executive and Judge, and that every law is to be enforced or trampled upon according to his discretion.

And how if the Senate will not be compelled? How if the army will not be compelled? Can compulsion mean anything but force, sure to be met by a much greater force? Is that anything but civil war again, and a bloodier one than before?

Vae victis!—woe to the vanquished!—that most vulgar of sentiments, has no place in American bosoms; but the immense good nature manifested by the people since the rebellion surrendered, is not to be mistaken for a stupid indifference to the security of the Union and the law.

Until the citizens of New-England, or New-York, or Pennsylvania, white, black or yellow, are entitled to the privileges and immunities of citizens in Alabama, or Texas, or any other State, North or South, the Constitution of the United States is a pompous falsehood. The people intend it to be a reality.

We are told every day that we are unjust to the seceding States because we exact guarantees, when they have given all guarantees that could be reasonably expected. They have abolished slavery; they have repealed the ordinances of secession. What would we have more? Abolished slavery! repealed the ordinances of secession! Why, the first gun fired against Fort Sumter abolished slavery, the proclamation of LINCOLN registered the abolition, and the surrender of the rebel armies confirmed it. To submit to the abolition of slavery now is like submitting to the precession of the equinoxes, or solemnly adhering to the law of gravitation.

As for annulling the ordinances of secession, we thought them already pronounced null by a tribunal which is even higher than the Supreme Court—by that dread arbitrament to which kings and commonwealths must make their last appeal. A formal repeal of these statutes, since the war annulled them, seems superfluous enough.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

III. There is another great question to be decided in this election:

Shall the United States pay or repudiate their debts?

I confess myself, at the outset, almost hopelessly embarrassed in approaching this question. It is an awful thing that this should be a question at all. I should doubt whether any honest man, who has ever really reflected on its dread portent, could palter one moment with the vile thing, repudiation. For the thing is ever there, however we may shirk the phrase.

There are axioms, one would think, in morals as in mathematics. It is geometrically certain, for example, that a straight line is the shortest between two points, although a long demonstration may be attempted in favor of a crooked one. And just so certainly is the straight line not only the shortest, but the only one between debt and payment, if we would avoid the crooked path of national bankruptcy and national dishonor.

Now, we are instructed from the Democratic platform of July 7, that "the credit of the Government and the currency must be made good." A wholesome sentiment, which there are few to dispute!

And by way of arriving at this blessed result, we are advised that "where the obligations of the Government do not expressly state upon their face, or the law under which they were issued does not provide that they shall be paid in coin, they ought in right and justice to be paid in the lawful money of the United States."

This sentiment, according to the Associated Press report, was received with "thunders of applause."

As a further means of making good the credit of the Government, we are informed that Government bonds and other public securities must be taxed. This dogma, too, as we are informed, was received with "renewed cheering, and cries of 'read it again!'"

Now, we are all agreed, it seems, that the national credit is to be made good. It certainly stands in great need of repair, as I shall presently show. But there is a remarkable difference among American citizens as to the true method of reëstablishing that credit. Some of us believe in paying our debts when due, as a good way or accomplishing that end. Others believe in giving an indefinite promise to pay instead of payment.

What is a five-twenty bond? It is a promise by the United States to pay the holder one thousand or five hundred dollars, as the case may be, within twenty years from date; and a stipulation that the holder shall be obliged to accept payment, if Government choose, at the end of five years.

What is a dollar? Now when we are in doubt as to the meaning of an English word the best way is to look it out in the English Lexicon. Let us turn to that excellent work, *Worcester's Dictionary*. A dollar I find to be "a silver coin—that of the United States being equal to 100 cents, or four shillings and twopence sterling." Sterling shillings mean genuine shillings.

The meaning of the word silver is pretty well understood from ancient traditions, although we are seldom indulged nowadays with an ocular demonstration of its form or color in the way of currency. It is also well known that by statute of the United States, gold as well as silver is a standard of value, and there are even dim remembrances of gold dollars lingering in the minds of ancient men in these regions. We shall have no right to complain, then, if Government insists on our accepting payment in gold, five years after date, but must submit with the best grace we can.

A dollar means, therefore, in English and other civilized languages, "a coin."

What is a "coin?" Let us again dip in the pure well of *Worcester Unabridged*. A coin we shall find to be "a piece of metal bearing a legal stamp and made current as

property or income, levied proportionately upon all citizens, it has the right to deduct a portion or the whole of a sum to which it has bound itself annually to pay, seems to be an almost hopeless confusion of ideas against which human reason must struggle in vain.

I do not believe that the American people mean to adopt any form of repudiation. I use the word repudiation purposely, and as often as I can, lest we are to have the thing let us get familiar with the phrase. Repudiation means refusal to pay—whether a part or the whole of our just debts—and it means nothing else in its pecuniary application.

An individual cannot repudiate if he lives under a government of law. But a nation may take a vile advantage of its strength. There is but one excuse for the individual repudiator—inability, insolvency—and then he must give up his all to his creditors. And there is that excuse only for national repudiation. Is the great American Republic prepared to go into bankruptcy and to divide its little all honestly among its creditors? Nay more; are we ready to precipitate the catastrophe by declaring our insolvency twelve or fifteen years before it is necessary?

Why, there exists no nation in the world so capable of paying its debts as this nation. The American Union is the richest commonwealth in the world—a proposition easy of proof, into the details of which it is not necessary on this occasion to enter. It is the richest community that ever existed, and it is as absurd for us to pretend inability to pay, as it would be for the richest man in town to repudiate his monthly milk bill or grocery book because of inability.

How much do we owe? $2,500,000,000. How many of us are there? I suppose something less than 40,000,000. We owe on an average, perhaps, $63 a head, at this moment. When the debt is due, say twelve or fifteen years hence, there will be at least 60,000,000 of us—say about $40 apiece to pay, supposing the debt not to have disappeared altogether by that time, which it may easily be made to do. Nine dollars a year a head, and we are paying that now, would extinguish the whole debt, interest and principal, before fifteen years are gone. If the foul word repudiation had never been breathed, our difficulties would be over already, and the capitalists of the world would be glad to take our securities at as low a rate as the most favored nations enjoy.

This is the richest country in the world. The accumulated capital of the British Empire may be one-third larger, although it is probable that the results of the United States census of 1870 will make surprising revelations; but the annual product of the United States is now far greater than that of the British Empire, while the untouched resources of this nation are of almost fabulous extent.

It will be much within limits to assume a yearly product, at this moment, of $4,000,000,000, gold. But that which makes our financial strength is not only encouraging, but astounding, is the tremendous ratio at which our wealth and population increase. Arithmetic, statistics become poetical when they deal with the American future. The head swims when the possibilities of this fortunate land are contemplated. If I dwell for a moment upon the enormous power and wealth of this country, it is not for the ignoble purpose of pandering to individual or national glorification, but in order that we all may take shame if we admit for an instant our inability to pay our honest debts.

On the most moderate calculation, our population doubles every twenty-three years. Our wealth doubles at least every ten years. In the decade immediately preceding the civil war, the ascertained value of private property in the country increased more than 128 per cent.; doubling, therefore, in less than eight years. At a moderate estimate, the population, fourteen years hence, will be 60,000,000, and the valuation of property, after making allowance for the cost and consequences of the war throughout the whole country, will be $30,000,000,000. The debt, even if not reduced a dollar before that time, will then amount to but four per cent. of the income now raised on capital of the nation. What individual in this country wishes to-day to repudiate his personal debts, maturing twelve and fifteen years hence, because they are likely to amount to a twenty-fifth part of his assets?

Why, the State of Massachusetts created in the year 1866, the first year after the war, $517,000,000, according to the interesting and admirable address of His Excellency Gov. BULLOCK. During the preceding ten years the increase of production was seventy-two per cent., although the yearly increase of population was but three per cent., much below the national average. Were the whole country as industrious, the annual product would at this moment be $16,000,000,000, instead of $4,000,000,000, according to the moderate basis which we have taken.

And there is no good reason why the whole country should not do as splendidly as Massachusetts. Heaven knows that we are not burdened with the natural advantages of soil and climate. The surplus of our population is annually poured, and our capital is annually poured into the West and Northwest. Can you even faintly imagine at some future day, when it shall be safe for Northern men and Northern capital to emigrate to the South and Southwest, how vast will be the wealth created in those semi-tropical regions by that magic cadnceus, that golden three-leaved wand of free labor, equal rights and peace, which has caused the great Northwest to prosper as no community of equal area ever prospered before?

When the blight and the traditions and the superstitions of slavery have passed away, is it to be supposed that the fairest and most prolific regions of the world, the great Southwest, extensive as European empires, will lie fallow as at present, with less than one per cent. of their surface under cultivation? If there is a cotton crop at this moment of 3,000,000 bales—three-fifths of the old maximum—will you venture to predict its amount fifteen years hence, if it should be fairly open to free labor, and the circulation of capital and of ideas?

To talk of the inability of the United States to pay their debts in coin, is an insult to human reason. Industry, honesty, and above all, peace—peace which the great soldier, to whom more than to any one man we owe our victory, so earnestly invokes—will make the debt disappear, almost before we have time to fund it, and in these circumstances the capitalists of the world will have to get up early, if they wish our bonds at four and one-half per cent.

We borrow now at about seven and one-half per cent. In the dark days of the war we paid about seventeen per cent. Those were the times when Confederate stock sold for par in Europe, and United States securities for thirty-five. There has been at least some progress since then.

When the war was over and our whole outstanding liabilities had been figured up, the total of the debt, on the 1st of August, was found to be ($3,257,735,329,) a little less than three thousand three hundred million dollars.

On the 1st of August, 1868, it was $2,485,000,000. During three years, therefore, we had reduced the debt just one-quarter, say eight hundred millions.

It is almost superfluous to say that I am at this moment following the masterly and luminous address of Mr. ATKINSON, of Brookline, for I trust that this invaluable document is in the hands of every man of either party who wishes to know the state of the national finances.

It is impossible to array statistics in a more convincing shape, and I, for one, believe his facts and his inferences to be quite beyond dispute. Those who have studied his statements, as well as the speeches of SUMNER, BOUTWELL, FESSENDEN and other eminent Republican authorities on this vital question, may defend the Republican policy in financial matters against all assailants.

In round numbers, $1,650,000,000 currency have been contributed by the people between April 1, 1865, and June 30, 1868, to the support of Government. Of that enormous amount—more than $507,000,000 a year—by far the greater part has been spent for the civil war that interest on the debt which the rebellion caused us to create, over and above our vast yearly contributions during that war.

In those three and a quarter years, our ordinary expenses over and above war debt and war interest paid, as Mr. ATKINSON has proved, were less than $9,000,000 of currency, say $65,000,000 in gold, each year.

I doubt whether the history of nations has anything like this to show; a reduction, in a little more than three years, of one-quarter of a great debt and a diminution of the annual expenses of a vast Republic like ours to so small a sum. Add the interest of the debt at six per cent., say $120,000,000, and you have less than $200,000,000, gold, as our yearly budget. The annual expenses of Great Britain, with its debt funded at three per cent., are $350,000,000; those of France are, at the very least, $400,000,000.

Each Power is spending at this moment about twice as much as we spend, while the principal of the French debt is quite as large as ours and that of the English SIXTY per cent. larger. Yet the English three per cents. are at ninety-four, the French Three per cents. at sixty-nine and a half, while our six per cents. are hardly seventy-five.

Is not this the very essence of unreason? Come, are for example the respective position of those two great countries, the French Empire and the American Union. I shall say not a word of the comparative value of their institutions or their schemes of national life.

Look only at financial facts.

France has a somewhat less numerous population than that of this UNION—say thirty-eight millions.

The latest and most trustworthy statistician [illegible] twenty milliards of francs—say $4,000,000,000, or exactly what was the estimate of our prosperity a few years ago. The sum total of her debt is just equal to ours. Her yearly budget is more than double our own.

How are these four hundred annual millions of dollars spent?

Thanks to the superior credit enjoyed by the Empire over that of the Union, the interest of her debt is but $68,000,000, gold. This leaves her $333,000,000.

And how does she spend these $333,000,000? The army and navy take each year in time of peace—the iron-clad peace, which is all Europe ever knows—about $140,000,000.

The estimates for the current year of the United States Government, for army and navy together, are $57,000,000 in currency; equal to $40,000,000 in gold, or $100,000,000 less than those of France.

Let me not fatigue your patience with more details. We perceive that France, with a less numerous population than our own, and the same amount of debt and annual production, spends in time of peace twice as much as we do; that her army and navy expenses are three and a half times as large as our own; that she has at this moment, ready to respond to the first cannon-shot in Europe, 1,200,000 soldiers, equal to any the world ever knew, one-fifth more than the whole number we disbanded as soon as the armed rebellion was overthrown.

Remember too, that her production seems almost to have reached its limit; that her population is nearly stationary, having scarcely doubled in one hundred and seventy years; that her expenses have been annually increasing with dizzy speed; that her debt is rapidly augmenting, having doubled in the last fifteen years; and then remember that our population doubles in little more than twenty years, our annual production every dozen years, our accumulated capital every eight years, while our debt has been decreased twenty-five per cent. in three and a quarter years—and then behold France borrowing money with perfect ease at four and one-half per cent., while we are talking of repudiation, bond-taxing, and national bankruptcy!

Why, it was but yesterday that we all saw the Imperial Minister of Finance put a three per cent. loan on the market, which was so greedily taken at sixty-nine and a quarter, that he had offers of money about equalto the whole of our national debt at its maximum, although he asked for less than one hundred million dollars. There were 781,292 persons, who subscribed for more than six hundred and sixty million francs of annual "rentes," representing a capital fifteen thousand millions, and thirty-four times as much as M. MAGNE asked for. Within one week, six hundred million francs in coin were deposited as guarantee.

Well may that warlike nation—from their point of view, which is not ours—be proud of their mighty armaments and their apparently unlimited credit. Well may we hang our heads at the humiliation of our national credit. Is it even conceivable, if the prudent and masterly financial policy which the Republican Party has been pursuing be persisted in, and which is not yet fully appreciated at home, and entirely unknown elsewhere, that we are to see our six per cents hawked about at seventy-five, while other great Empires, not more wealthy, vastly more expensive and much less progressive, place their funds at three and a half and four and a half per cent. interest?

GEN. GRANT.

The American people had confidence enough in themselves during the war. Republican and war Democrat together bore arms cheerfully against the common foe, and went into the death struggle as if it were a festival. Whence comes this abject fear, or this affectation of fear, this despair of our destiny, when the national future was never so radiant as now? Let us resolve to return to specie payments, which can be done as well next year as next century; let us get rid of this irredeemable paper currency, which converts us all, whether we like it or not, into a nest of gamblers; let us, in the words of the Chicago platform, spurn all forms of repudiation, "partial or total, open or covert, as a national crime;" let us refuse to follow that financial *ignis fatuus* which, by way of showing us some other way to clear ourselves of debt except by paying it when due, is safe to lead us into the slough of despond; let us remember that we are to confide in trust, for those who are to come after us, that most precious of national possessions, the national honor; let us cease to go about moping and mumping of national ruin when the road to national prosperity lies straight before us; let us elect that man President who says, "Let us have peace," and who means to execute the laws of the land, not to trample them in the dust, and we shall soon see the spectres which have haunted us going back to the limbo of departed spirits.

Who is that man?

My friends, there have been times in our history when it was necessary for men to ask each other, who is Mr. So-and-so, just nominated by this or that party as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States? But has it ever occurred to any child throughout the land, above the age of six years, to ask, this summer, Who is Gen. GRANT?

There are but few among the sons of men whose history is identical with the history of their country. But the record of this Republic during the most eventful years of its existence, is the record of the candidate whom we hope to see elected.

But suppose the question had been asked ten years ago. Haply some swain from the Far West might have told us of a retired Captain of infantry, some thirty-six years of age, who had served through the Mexican war, after graduating at West Point, had subsequently retired to a farm near St. Louis, but who, just before the outbreak of the rebellion, had gone into the leather business at Galena—a plain man in his manner, who was sometimes seen driving an ox-team, but never a "bully one," into the streets of St. Louis, but who never told his neighbors that he had been in every battle of the Mexican war, save Buena Vista, and that he had been promoted twice on the field for gallantry. These things being matters of course in our brave little army, the leather dealer saw small cause for taking airs thereupon, and if he nourished any ambition, as he seems to have let out in a moment of weakness, he had visions of a sidewalk, to be built from his own modest mansion to the railway station at Galena.

Suppose the question asked a century hence. Will there be many persons so ignorant of history as to falter in their reply.

It is doubtful whether he has even yet been thoroughly appreciated. When the living man becomes suddenly before our eyes an historic personage, it is difficult, perhaps, to judge him as calmly as we may the heroes of the past. I am no hero-worshiper, and it has always seemed to me that the true hero of this most important epoch in our history is the American people. Whatever was greatest and best throughout the war, was done by the people. And it is because Gen. GRANT is a singular embodiment of many of the most prominent characteristics and best virtues of the people, that he seems the fittest man to be chosen our Chief Magistrate.

I believe that from the time our generalissimo received the surrender of the rebel armies up to the period when he became the candidate of a distinct party organization, it was rare enough to find any disposition to detract from his fame. For one, I confess that the sentiment I find most necessary to guard against when contemplating his wondrous career, and the strange simplicity and repose of his character, is a tendency to over-enthusiasm. Through the misty atmosphere which belongs to the past, conspicuous personages are apt to dilate into more than mortal proportions, while we are, not unreasonably, inclined to scan very closely the defects and the pretensions of contemporary greatness. In truth, the very simplicity of Gen. GRANT's character makes the great things which he did seem simple too. There can be no surer test of power than the ease with which it accomplishes Herculean tasks; yet the spectator, deceived by symmetry itself, often mistakes the colossal for the common-place.

We all seem afraid of uttering that one word in regard to this shy, tranquil, unobtrusive man, which really characterizes him—the word genius. The very modesty of the man himself seems to rebuke all tendency to exaggeration. Yet, after all, this is exactly what Gen. SHERMAN says in his famous and beautiful letter, while avoiding the phrase: "My only point of doubt was in your knowledge of grand strategy and of books of science and history; but I confess your common sense seems to have supplied all these." And what is that common sense which supplies strategy, science, history, but genius?

In the little affair of Belmont, where he first showed his incapacity to accept defeat; at Donelson, where he converted impending rout into victory, by ordering the famous charge of SMITH; on the dark and bloody April afternoon, when he told SHERMAN at Pittsburg Landing now Donelson was won, and organized out of apparent panic and ruin that magnificent triumph of the following morning; from Vicksburg to Chattanooga, from the wilderness to Richmond, he pursued the rebellion to its doom—never a footstep backward,—untiring, unimpassioned, tranquil, relentless as destiny.

I have no pretension to be a judge of military affairs, but to my humble apprehension the campaigns of Gen. GRANT, especially those of Vicksburg, of Chattanooga and of Richmond, will—the more closely they are studied—the more decidedly reveal a capacity of the highest order in the man who conducted them. That they prove beyond dispute. To be a great soldier necessarily implies many of the highest intellectual faculties. No man can be a great soldier without being a thinker, and this is the very reason why successful soldiers are apt to be dangerous in a Republic:

"They think too much, such men are dangerous."

Not because he is a great soldier—deep as the debt of gratitude is which the nation owes him—but because during the whole of his career he has manifested those civic virtues which inspire confidence, do we wish him for our Chief Magistrate. Cheerfulness and prophetic hope when danger and disaster were thickest; self-command in the hour of immense success; patience and self-forgetfulness under unmerited obloquy—these qualities are as striking in him as his utter indifference to a fame which might well dazzle and lead astray the sarcrgest intellect. He seems utterly without ambition, and this is the reason why he is one of the few successful soldiers of history whom it will seem safe for the people to have trusted. From tae hour when he was surprised to find in the newspapers that he had been appointed Brigadier-General of volunteers, down to the moment when a higher grade than ever known in our armies was created for him, he never felt the least anxiety for promotion. But self-control under unmerited and preposterous disgrace, however temporary, seems to prove more than any of his deeds, the greatness of his character.

Remember that immediately after the famous victory of Fort Donelson, in which he had presented 15,000 prisoners, 17,600 small arms and sixty-five cannon to the United States, he was most unjustly and causelessly threatened with arrest and deprived of his command, and that he did his best, while claiming justice from his commanding officer before he would withdraw his resignation, to further that expedition, in the command of which he had been superseded. "No one, he said to the veteran Smith, "can feel more pleasure than myself at your richly deserved promotion. Anything you may require, send back transports for, and if within my power, you shall have it."

And at Milliken's Bend, when preparing that last magnificent movement against Vicksburg, through which he saw his final triumph assured; when the country, weary of delays and aghast at his boldness, was clamoring for his removal; when our enemies all over the world were shouting, as well pluck the stars from the sky as attempt the capture of Vicksburg; when even his friends turned from him; but when one plain man who sat at the White House said, "I rather like the man; I think we'll try him a little longer," how could a soldier prove greater claims upon the confidence of the country than he did at that moment of almost universal despondency?

We are well nigh powerless. Aid, if it comes at all, must come from the people or the North. If the South is crushed by military despotism, the people of the North will be sealed for constitutional liberty. Republican institutions will disappear under the same blow that destroys us. It is this conviction that makes us cling so tenaciously to that great party which alone offers us safety, and tenders to us honorable and equitable terms. If the candid men of all parties at the North would come to the South and see the condition in which we now are; if they would acquaint themselves with the feelings of our people, there would no longer be among them any doubt, either as to the absolute necessity for a change of government, or of the sincerety and good faith with which our people stand upon the platform of the Democratic party.

Let me urge you, then, to send some of your speakers here. They will meet a cordial welcome, and they can effect great good. For the misrepresentations of myself, to which you allude, I pers nally am perfectly indifferent; but I regret them as reflecting injury on our party. I can only say that I have constantly advocated submission to law; that I have urged our people to bear patiently the frightful evils under which we groan, in the hope that relief would come in the success of the Democratic Party; and that I have *everywhere* conjured my old followers to be as zealous and devoted soldiers in the cause of peace as they were in that of war.

I have written very hastily, as I am about to leave home, but in perfect frankness and sincerity. This was demanded by your kind letter. Hoping that I have been successful in assuring you of the position I occupy, and thanking you again for your letter, I am, very respectfully yours,

WADE HAMPTON.

OHIO.

Address of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

ROOMS OF THE DEM. STATE EX. COM.,
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1868.

Without pretending to deny that the results of the recent elections are disastrous to the best interests of the country, in the defeat of local tickets and many patriotic Democrats, a careful survey of the field shows us that there is nothing in those results to justify despondency or excuse any relaxation of the efforts of the Democracy in behalf of the cause of justice and constitutional liberty for which they so nobly struggled. In Ohio, although beaten by a small majority in a poll of over five hundred thousand votes, the result shows that the Democracy have gained between ten and fifteen thousand votes on the State ticket; while the enemy have been unable to maintain their strength of four years ago, and are, in addition, lost no less than four Congressmen, and their successful candidates have such meagre majorities as to justify the most strenuous efforts to carry their districts at the November election. In the Presidential year of 1864 the Democracy polled 18,000 more votes at the November election than they did at the October election, and were then beaten over 50,000. A similar gain this year will give Ohio to SEYMOUR and BLAIR—those last tribunes of the people and of freedom. The means and energies of the enemy, and their facilities for the perpetration of fraud, corruption and colonization, exhausted in their desperate effort to carry the October election, will be spent in vain in November. These lawless impediments removed, the three great States of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, which cast more than one million and a half of votes, will be redeemed, and the flag of the American Democracy still unfurled in the supremacy as the emblem of liberty, honesty and justice throughout the world. No cause is lost that involves such gigantic interests, and is sustained by such a myriad of pure, patriotic and indomitable men. The scale of many a battle has been turned at the moment the enemy was most exultant. History is full of examples showing that the fortunes of nations, and civilization itself, have been preserved by a gallant and energetic struggle made at a darker hour than the present is for our country. The cause needs but the unwavering courage, the indomitable will, the tireless energy and the sleepless vigilance, such as the Democracy displayed in the recent and many a previous contest, to secure its final triumph. These qualities you are now called on to exert, by every consideration of patriotism, honor, interest and hope—the peace of our country and the liberty of our posterity.

We implore the gallant workers and voters of the Democratic Party to keep right on with the work which has gained so much under such adverse circumstances; and, disdaining the counsels of timidity or the indifference or despair, continue the struggle till the last hour of the 3d of November, in the discharge of a solemn duty, the reward of which is the redemption of our country from despotism and anarchy. Maintain and protect your local organizations; commemance no shrinking; get out every vote; repel every assault; expose and defeat every fraud; rally every man to the polls on election day, and never despair while a ray of hope remains to illuminate a plank to stand on. Fought in this spirit, the three weeks yet remaining will serve to not only retrieve temporary defeat, but achieve a permanent and triumphant success.

E. F. BINGHAM, Chairman.
W. W. WEBB, Secretary.

The Ohio Second District—Speech of Mr. Stevenson.

Hon. JOB E. STEVENSON, of Cincinnati, who has been elected to Congress from the Second District of Ohio, was serenaded a few nights ago, and in acknowledging the compliment, said:

"It is our duty to improve our victory—to rush things vigorously from now till November, that the surrender of the Democracy in November shall be their last, their final surrender, that we shall never be compelled again to fight as we have been compelled with such an antagonist. Let this lesson be so grave, so forcible, that the Democratic leaders who forget nothing and learn nothing, that even they shall see that it is utterly impossible for them with their unconstitutional power, and with the use of it, without reorganizing their whole party, and placing it upon a new platform, upon a doctrine so less comprehensive than universal suffrage, general amnesty and the sacredness of the national faith. They must do that, and then they must reorganize their party under patriotic leaders in sympathy with these doctrines, and they must sink the rebels of the South and the Copperheads of the North forever. This victory obtained, and pushed to its ultimate results, we shall then have liberty, union and peace secured and perpetuated in this Republic. We shall then have tranquility and repose, and the citizens of the country may then attend to their private interests, without being dragged to the polls as if compelled to vote for the preservation of the Republic. We shall then have two parties, either of which may hold the country for a single term without ruining it. Let us work for this result; let us work to make this victory so crushing that they will never raise their heads against us again, except as patriots."

TEXAS

Address from the Democratic State Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Texas have republished their correspondence with Gen. REYNOLDS, and his order prohibiting an election of Presidential Electors in that State, printed in the TIMES of the 15th inst., prefacing it with the following:

COMMITTEE ROOMS, CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DEMOCRACY OF TEXAS,
AUSTIN, Oct. 1, 1868.

To the People of Texas:

Believing that you have the legal right to hold an election for Presidential Electors on the 3d day of November, 1868, the enclosed circular was prepared by order of the Central Executive Committee, and submitted with the accompanying letter to Gen. Major-General commanding the District of Texas. His reply, with the accompanying order, is herewith published, in connection with the other documents, as closing the correspondence.

You are prohibited from holding an election by an order from the military authority. Notwithstanding the great desire of the people to participate in the election, yet, in view of that order from the supreme ruling authority in the State, it is your duty to abstain from doing so. Your fellow-citizen,

W. W. WALTON,
Chairman Central Executive Committee, Democracy of Texas.
GEO. J. DURHAM, Secretary.

SENATOR TRUMBULL.

His Reply to Mr. Pendleton—The Latter's Criticism of the Reconstruction Acts and His Views Upon Financial Affairs Considered—Greenbacks and the Taxation of the Bonds.

The Chicago *Tribune* publishes a full report of the able speech delivered by Senator TRUMBULL in Springfield, Ill., on Wednesday night last, in reply to the speech by Mr. PENDLETON in the same city last month. Mr. TRUMBULL said in beginning that it would have been more fitting had his speech immediately followed the one to which it was intended as a reply; but domestic affections, the nature of which they well knew, had prevented him. It might also seem that it was a late hour to speak of these questions after the recent elections, but an overwhelming majority was necessary in November, in order to insure peace to the country and protection to its citizens. He was as warm a lover of the Constitution as Mr. PENDLETON, but he had yet to learn that the Union was to be strengthened by making war against it, or justice established by denying it to a whole race on account of their color. Yet for all these things the Democratic Party contended. The Democratic Party of to-day, however, was not to be confounded with the Democratic Party of forty years ago. Mr. PENDLETON was mistaken when he traced the origin of the Democratic Party back to 1798. The Democratic Party of to-day was not akin to the old Democratic Party founded by JEFFERSON, or to the Democratic Party of JACKSON. The party had of late devoted itself solely to slavery—a thing abhorrent to the men of JACKSON's day.

Mr. TRUMBULL then proceeded to defend at length the action of Congress in the matter of reconstruction, and answered the objections made by Mr. PENDLETON to the Tenure of Office act, the reduction of the number of Judges of the Supreme Court, &c., Mr. PENDLETON having argued from these that Congress was the enemy of the Constitution. Mr. TRUMBULL then took up the financial question, and reviewed Mr. PENDLETON's plan of paying off the bonds with greenbacks. We quote that portion of his speech in which he discussed the Reconstruction acts and the financial question, and gave his views of the opposing candidates in the Presidential election:

THE RECONSTRUCTION MEASURES.

I had something to do with the passage of those Reconstruction acts. Each of these laws under which these States have been organized was reported from the Committee of which I have the honor to be Chairman, in the Senate, and I had charge of all those bills in their passage through the Senate of the United States, as also of all the bills under which any of the reconstructed States have been admitted to their former relations in the Union. I feel, therefore, peculiarly called upon to defend those measures. They are the great measures upon which the political issues turn. They are the measures which the Democratic Party, in its National Convention, declares "revolutionary, unconstitutional and void," and which they propose to overturn if they get into power, which, thank God, they are not likely to do. The Fourteenth Amendment which was proposed to the rebel States did not provide for negro suffrage, and I was free to say I am much afraid of. That did not put them under negro supremacy of which they now so much complain. Why didn't they take it? It is their own fault if the reconstruction measures are harsh; but they are not. You must remember that we were legislating for a people who had forfeited all their rights. We were legislating for the people of States who had rebelled against the authority of the United States, and sought to dismember the Government—men who had subjected themselves to all the pains and penalties of treason. It would have been competent for the Congress of the Union or the States, when they captured these hundreds and thousands of rebels, to have placed every one of them upon trial before a court, for treason, for these rebels are not only enemies, but they are traitors. What is the difference between men who engage in a civil and in a foreign war? When independent nations engage in war against each other, the subjects of one cannot commit treason against the other; but when a citizen of a country rises in arms against his Government, he adds treason to rebellion and subjects himself to the penalties affixed to that crime if the sovereign power thinks proper to put them in force against him. Now, if we had chosen to have tried all these persons for treason, and what would have been the punishment? Something worse than disfranchisement. That was not done. Well, because the Government in its clemency did not think proper to subject them to the penalty their crimes deserved, shall we be accused of harshness if it does not allow the leaders of the rebellion (and it is only those who are disfranchised) to take part in the formation of new State Governments? When Congress came to provide in the first of these Reconstruction acts for the organization of the State Governments, it provided the machinery by which the vote of the loyal men of the South could be counted, and a majority in favor of the constitution, if such there should be, ascertained

TELEGRAMS.

Progress of the Work of Reorganization in Spain.

Union of the Moderate and Clerical Parties.

The London Times on the Democratic Panic.

Characteristic Speech by Gov. Vance in Virginia.

SPAIN.

The Work of Reorganization—Declaration for a Republic by the Democrats.

MADRID, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The reorganization of the nation is proceeding rapidly. Governors, civil and military, have been appointed in all the Provinces. The Democrats have assembled in different parts of the country and declared for a Federal Republic. All males who have reached the age of 20 years will be allowed to vote.

Circular from the Central Junta.

MADRID, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Central Provisional Junta has issued a circular to the diplomatic representatives of Spain at foreign Courts. It explains the origin and progress of the revolution, and advocates the sovereignty of the people and religious freedom. The future form of the Government is not announced; but the circular says, if the example of the United States is not followed, the friends of freedom need feel no discouragement. No foreign intervention is apprehended. The Provisional Government seeks to put Spain on a level with the most advanced Powers, and hopes that the friendly relations of foreign Governments with Spain while under the late oppressive *régime* will be continued unbroken.

Union of the Moderate and Clerical Parties.

MADRID, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Moderate and Clerical Parties are forming a coalition, and will vote for the same candidates in the election for the Constituent Cortes.

The Position of Napoleon.

PARIS, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

It is denied that the Emperor favors the elevation of a Spanish Prince to the throne of Spain.

Secretary Seward's Instructions to Minister Hale.

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The dispatch of Secretary SEWARD, instructing Minister HALE to recognize the Provisional Government, is published in Spanish and French journals.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The London Times on the Democratic Panic.

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The London *Times* has an editorial to-day on the rumored withdrawal of the Democratic candidates for the Presidency. The *Times* says the Democrats will doubtless think it best to fight the battle to the end, and lose, if it must be, with Gov. SEYMOUR at their head, rather than at so late an hour take Mr. CHASE for their leader. Although the power will be thrown into the hands of the Radicals, Gen. GRANT is likely to act with more discrimination than the zealots of the party. He has evinced kindly feelings for the Southern people, and, if the Radical policy is to be pressed at the South, it could not be executed under more favorable conditions than with Gen. GRANT at the head of the Executive.

The Alabama Claims.

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

It is reported to-day that the international differences pending between the United States and England relative to the *Alabama* depredations will be referred to the Emperor of Russia for arbitrament.

Miss Kate Bateman in London.

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Miss KATE BATEMAN, who has been filling a protracted and very successful engagement through the Provinces, appeared last night at the Haymarket Theatre, after an absence of almost three years. She enacted "Leah" in presence of an audience that filled the house in every part. Her reception was positively enthusiatic.

The Address of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to Minister Johnson.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The address which the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce has voted to present to Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON, congratulates him on the peace and harmony which exist between Great Britain and the United States, and urges the necessity for the practical adoption of the principles of free trade in America, declaring that such a change would give a great impetus to American commerce, and show that the resources of the United States are even greater in peace than in war.

FRANCE.

Changes in the Ministry.

PARIS, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The appointment of M. GOULDREE BOILLEAU, Consul-General of France at New-York, as Minister to Peru, and the transfer of the Viscount TREILHARD, now Minister at Bogota, to Santiago, Chili, are officially announced. The French Consulates at Lima and Santiago are abolished.

AUSTRIA.

Proposed Reorganization of the Army and Navy.

VIENNA, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Count VON TAAFE has introduced in the Reichsrath a bill for the reorganization of the army and navy, limiting the number of soldiers and sailors to 800,000.

NEWMARKET RACES.

Houghton Meeting—Second Day.

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The chief race at the Newmarket Houghton Meeting to-day, was that for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, a handicap of 25 sovereigns each, 10 for forfeit and only 5 if declared, with 100 added by the Jockey Club, one mile and 240 yards, 179 subscribers, 68 of whom declared. Twenty-four horses started, among whom were some of the most famous on the English turf. The following is a summary of the result:

Lord Wilton's br. c. Blue Gown, 3 years, by Buccaneer out of Margery Daw, carrying 114 pounds..... 1
Sir J. Hawley's b. c. Blue Gown, 3 years, by Beadsman out of Rae Blair, carrying 98 pounds..... 2
Mr. J. Johnstone's b. c. Mercury, 3 years, by Lambton out of Starlight, carrying 107 pounds..... 3
Time—3:18.

The betting before the race was 20 to 1 against *Sea-Mew*, and 20 to 1 against *Blue Gown* and *Mercury*.

The sweepstakes of 200 sovereigns each, half forfeit, for two-year-old colts, was a walk-over by the Duke of Newcastle's *Prince Imperial*, by *Young Melbourne* out of *Julia*.

The race for the Criterion Stakes yesterday resulted in a dead heat between the Duke of Hamilton's b. c. *Wild Oats*, by *Wild Dayrell*, and Sir Joseph HAWLEY's br. c. by *Beadsman*, out of *Salamanca*. Mr. PADWICK's *Rhus* was third.

The International Boat Race at Springfield, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

All indications are favorable for the international boat race, which comes off at this city to-morrow between the WARD brothers and the St. John's Crew. The city is rapidly filling with boating and betting men, and there will be a large attendance of strangers. The betting to-night is slack, but seems to favor the WARDS. WILLIAM BLAISDELL, of Boston, has been chosen referee. McKEEL will pull in the wherry race, and a race of four-oared boats will follow the grand race.

ST. DOMINGO AND HAYTI.

Another Rebellion Against the Government of Baez—President Salnave's Prospects Improving—Death of Gen. Hector from Wounds.

HAVANA, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Gens. LUPERON and CABRAL have arrived at St. Thomas from Hayti, having failed in the attempt to cross the frontier into St. Domingo. Gen. OZAMO is at the head of another rebellion against the Government of BAEZ. Great misery prevailed throughout the Republic, owing to the disorganized condition of affairs. Mr. O'SULLIVAN, of New-York, has made an arrangement with the Government for a line of steamers between New-York and New-Orleans, via St. Domingo.

The news from Hayti is favorable to President SALNAVE. Jacmel was still besieged by his forces. Gen. HECTOR, the revolutionist, died of wounds received in a recent battle. Gen. DOMINIQUES had been proclaimed President of Northern Hayti, and Gen. RISSAGE SAGET President of Southern Hayti. The prospects of SALNAVE were daily improving. He had given the town of St. Marks one week to surrender. The ship-of-war *Alexandre Petion* had been sent there to assist in the siege. Should the place surrender, the communications of the revolutionists will be severed. The officers and crew of the *Alexandre Petion* are all Americans, and are looked upon with distrust by the Haytians.

CUBA.

The Insurgents Ordered to be Tried by Court Martial.

HAVANA, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Capt. Gen. LERSUNDI issued a proclamation to-day, ordering the trial, by court martial, of all persons engaged in the recent insurrection in the Interior, and of all those who gave aid or countenance to the attempt, by cutting telegraph wires, destroying roads, interrupting mails, or in any other way.

VENEZUELA.

Recognition of the Monagas Government—An Attempt to Assassinate the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

HAVANA, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

An arrival from Venezuela reports that the country was comparatively quiet. Gen. ROJAS had recognized the Monagas Government. It was reported that Gen. SUTHERLAND, President of the State of Maracaibo, and a strong friend of Ex-President FALCON, would soon give in his adhesion to the new Government, deliver over three ships of war which were still in his possession, and retire to Europe. An attempt was made to assassinate VILLEGAS, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, but failed. The vomito was raging at Caracas, and many deaths are reported.

VIRGINIA.

The Border Agricultural Fair—Addresses on National Topics—Characteristic Speech by Gov. Vance.

DANVILLE, Va., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Fair of the Border Agricultural Society of Virginia and North Carolina commenced to-day. The exhibition of stock, machinery and useful articles is very fine. The Fair will continue four days. Col. BUFORD, the President of the Richmond, Danville and Piedmont Railroad, passes visitors and stock to the Fair at half rates. Seven thousand persons were present to-day, from various States. Col. WILLIAM T. SOUTHERLIN, President of the Society, delivered an address.

He said: Many persons are disposed to give up in despair unless their own political views prevail. To all such he would say, let the approaching election for President go as it may, you cannot hope to prosper in business unless you put forth proper effort—each individual for himself. We may reasonably hope that in any event, we have seen the worst of our trouble. We have nearly, if not quite, reached bottom. The next turn of the wheel will be upward. The country cannot any more endure a paralyzation of one side than the human body can one side. The South, now disabled and paralyzed, must be restored to vitality, or the whole country must perish. It is but reasonable to hope that whoever may be exalted to the high position of President of the United States, will so far forget party as to view with patriotic eyes his whole country and adopt a policy that will speedily place all the States of the Union on an equal footing, and use his power and position in restoring the country to prosperity and peace. This was an undertaking that would command the confidence and support of all good people in every portion of the country, and would not fail of success. If it should prove that these opinions are well founded, and the people of the South meet the question in the proper spirit of conciliation, we may then look forward hopefully for the dawn of a brighter era.

GOV. VANCE, of North Carolina, then delivered the annual address. He said: The first thing that appeared to me as of grave consideration was the great change which the abolition of slavery brought about for the Southern farmers. At first it struck a deadly blow at the system of large farms. The breaking up of larger farms into smaller ones, and the substitution of white labor, would inevitably drive the negro from the land. There is danger, too, that our people in their changed condition will embrace the ideas commonly worshiped in progressive communities, that money is the God of this life, and the accumulation of it the chief end of man. God forbid that the Southern people should ever be bound to the chariot wheels of BEN FRANKLIN, and learn to esteem his piecayune maxims above the apothegms of BACON. May they never, never establish a Mecca of Cape Cod or Buzzard's Bay, or, worse, to allow the odor of Weathersfield onions to ascend from their altars of sacrifice. [Applause.] Change in labor is equally pregnant with important changes to our people. Small farms were never used to much negro labor. The demand for white labor is the beginning of immigration, and the beginning of immigration is the beginning of the end of the negro. The political privilege accorded him will only hasten his ruin by increasing his idleness and filling him with dissatisfaction toward the humble paths of labor for which he is fitted. He is told that he should not only control the destinies of a great Union at the ballot box, but is eminently gifted, without knowing the alphabet from a steam engine, to frame and organize the laws of a people whose statesmanship is enriched with the experience of 4,000 years, and believes he can spin out Constitutions equally as well as split rails. Nor will he work for $10 per month when he can get $8 per day as a framer of Constitutions, so called. Both addresses were enthusiastically applauded.

In the race for a purse of $200, HARNEY's *Flyaway* beat PAXON's *American Star*. Time—2:49; 2:46.

BRADSHAW's *Virginia Girl* beat CRAMPTON's *Benicia Boy* and HARNEY's *Plowboy* in 3:06, 3:09; $50 premium for best gentlemen's driving horses.

J. W. MALLORY, of New-York, was arrested and committed to jail for picking the pocket of HENRY STANLEY of $250.

Masonic Demonstration in Dayton, Ohio—Murder by a Woman.

DAYTON, Ohio, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Grand Lodges and Commanderies of Free Masons, which have been in session here for several days, made a grand and imposing demonstration today. Delegations from almost all parts of the S ate and adjoining States participated in a procession. After marching through several of the principal streets they proceeded to where an oration was delivered by Rev. WILLES HALL.

A woman named WASSWICK murdered her husband this morning, near this city. She first shot him with a revolver, and then struck him several times on the head with an ax. The cause was domestic trouble.

Collection of Poll Taxes Suspended in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Gov. BULLOCK has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, It is reported by reliable citizens from many counties that preparations are being made to collect onerous taxes levied under authority of the Constitution of 1865, and, failing to collect, to apply the provisions of the present Constitution, and thereby exclude many citizens from the privilege of franchise; therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the seventieth section of the Code of Georgia, I do hereby suspend the collection of all poll taxes until the next regular session of the General Assembly of this State. The Comptroller-General will forthwith give notice to the TAX Collectors of the several counties.

Convention of Railroad Conductors in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Convention of Railroad Conductors, representing many of the leading roads of the country, assembled at the Burnet House this morning for the purpose of forming a mutual insurance company. In the case of death, by accident or otherwise, each conductor belonging to the Association shall pay the family of the deceased $1. The Convention was organized by the appointment of JAMES MARSHALL, of the New-York and Harlem Railroad, President; GEORGE R. STILLMAN, of the Camden and Amboy, Secretary; and C. HOLMAN, of the Little Miami, Sergeant-at-Arms. The President made a brief statement of the object of the meeting, and Committees on Credentials and plan of proceeding were appointed.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

The Oregon Legislature Against the Fourteenth Amendment—Work of Whalers—Discovery of Coal in Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, Oct. 18.

Gens. ANGEL, MARTINEZ and PLACIDO VEGA, of revolutionary notoriety, are reported to have sailed for Mexico yesterday on the Mazatlan steamer.

The Oregon Legislature has adopted a resolution withdrawing the consent of the State to the passage of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The steamer *Idaho*, with Honolulu advices to Oct. 5, has arrived at this port.

Leprosy prevails to a considerable extent among the different islands.

The English war steamer *Scout*, *en route* to England, from Victoria, arrived at Honolulu on the 23d of September.

The flag of the North German Confederation was raised over the residence of THEODORE C. HENCK, who was recently appointed Consul of that Power, on the 30th of September. The ceremonies were unusually interesting. All the Foreign Ministers resident in Honolulu, and the officers of the United States steamer *Lackawanna* and Her Britannic Majesty's steamer *Scout*, were present.

The French ship *Henry IV.*, with 450 Chinese coolies for Callao, arrived at Honolulu Oct. 1. Seventeen died during the passage from China.

Rev. LORENZ ANDREWS died Sept. 29. The deceased was a native of Connecticut and has been a resident of the island since 1826.

The whaler *W. H. Allen* arrived from Bonin Island with 300 barrels of sperm oil. She reports the *James* had taken 250 barrels; *Camilla*, 250 barrels; *Colita*, 75 barrels. The whaler *Neides* arrived from the Ochotsk Sea Oct. 1, with 40 barrels of sperm oil, 1 100 barrels whale oil and 9,000 pounds of bone. She reports the *Adeline*, 7 whales; *Sea Breeze*, 6 whales; *Europa*, 5 whales; *Hercules*, 2 Polar whales and 5 devil fish; *William Roach*, 700 barrels and a whale alongside; *Benjamin Cummings*, 275 barrels, and the *Nile*, with 500 barrels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Oct. 19.

Coal has been discovered on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, in the State of Nevada.

The bark *Bernes* has arrived from the Ochotsk Sea with 130,000 codfish, making the total catch of the season 600,000 fish.

The French gunboat *Guichen*, from Tahiti, *via* the Marquesas Islands, arrived last night.

Republican Meeting in Philadelphia—The Democratic Frauds Denounced.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

A large Republican meeting was held to-night at Concert Hall, for the purpose, according to the published call, to unite in expression of detestation for the abominable frauds perpetrated by the Democrats in the late elections. The hall was too small to contain the audience, and another meeting convened in the street. S. H. PERKINS was called to the chair. Resolutions state in substance that the Republican candidates in the late election were defeated by frauds, and express indignation at the indecent haste with which, in face of the recent act of the Assembly, thousands of naturalization papers were issued by the Court Nisi Prius, just prior to the late election, rendering it impossible to exercise that deliberation and caution so necessary in judicial proceedings, whereby the rights of American citizenship are conferred upon those who come to our shore from foreign lands; that the wholesale importation and colonization of ruffians and desperadoes from other States prior to the recent election, under the auspices of the Democratic Party, for the purpose of fraudulently and illegally voting the Democratic ticket and overawing peaceable citizens in the exercise of the elective franchise, exhibits unparalleled recklessness and disregard of the rights of the people which should excite the deepest solicitude on the part of every true loyal man; and they condemn the course of the Sheriff as having direct tendency in connection with the proclamation to incite to riot and disturbance, and urging candidates to contest the elections. Addresses were delivered by Hon. H. D. MOORE, Ex-Gov. POLLOCK and T. J. COFFEE. DAVID PAUL BROWN offered a resolution that a committee of twenty-five citizens be appointed to act in conjunction with the Union League Committee to contest the election, which was adopted, and the meeting then adjourned.

Great County Republican Mass Meeting at New-Haven, Conn.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The county mass meeting to-day was largely attended by delegations from neighboring towns. After the procession of the "Boys in Blue," and citizens generally, speeches were made on the Green, from three stands, by Ex-Gov. BUCKINGHAM and HAWLEY, Ex-Senator FOSTER, Hon. HENRY J. RAYMOND, Gen. KILPATRICK, Hon. THOMAS RUSSELL of Boston, Gen. CLARKE of Texas, Major CAMPBELL, Prof. NORTHRUP, and others. At night there was a torchlight parade of the "Boys in Blue," with numerous bands of music. The city was illuminated, and there was a fine display of fireworks. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

The Disorder in South Carolina—Meeting of Colored People.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Considerable excitement prevails among the colored population of Charleston on account of the murder of RANDOLPH, who was well known here.

News was received here to-day that in Newbern on Sunday a party of negroes fired on two white men, wounding one of them. The next day a negro, who was supposed to be the leader of the assailants, was shot and killed by unknown parties. This intelligence has increased the excitement, and a meeting of colored people is called for to-morrow night, to decide what measures are to be taken regarding these disorders.

Meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania, New School.

READING, Penn., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania, New School, embracing five Presbyteries, convened here to-day. Over one hundred clerical representatives and elders were present. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. HENRICK JOHNSON, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. SUNDERLAND, of Washington, D. C., was chosen Moderator. The Synod will remain in session until Thursday.

Young Men's Christian Association Convention in Maine.

BATH, Me., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Third State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association assembled in this city to-day. Delegates from every section of the State were present. Hon. G. F. PILLSBURY, of Lewiston, presided. The meetings have been very earnest and enthusiastic. An out-door street-meeting was held this evening, which was attended by upward of one thousand persons. The Convention will close its session to-morrow.

Republican Meeting at Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting and a torchlight procession took place to-night. Delegates were present from adjoining towns. After parading the principal streets the Teuteers assembled in Turners' Hall, where a large flag was presented to them by the ladies of this city. Several speeches were made by prominent persons.

The registration of citizens was closed in Clay County on Friday last, and the Board of Review commenced their investigations at Liberty on Saturday, but were compelled to adjourn to Harlem on account of threats of violent demonstrations by the citizens of Liberty.

Extensive Fire in Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Thursday, Oct. 20.

The extensive "Bessemer" Steel works of J. A. GRISWOLD & Co., of this city, were destroyed by fire this morning. The fire caught in the roof at a time when the hydraulic pump of the mill was broken, and before the steam fire-engines could reach the scene, the works being situated on the outskirts of the city, the establishment was destroyed. The loss foots up about $100,000 on the building and machinery, though much of the machinery will be saved. The insurance is $35,000. About one hundred and twenty men were employed in the works.

NEBRASKA.

Additional Election Returns—Republican Majority About 2,400.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

An Omaha dispatch says: Official returns from twenty counties give a Republican majority of 1,954. The counties to be heard from will make the majority not less than 2,400. The Republican gains are 1,640. In our last Congressional election the total vote was nearly 17,000, which shows that the vote in Nebraska has been almost doubled in two years.

The Erie County Democratic Committee on the Situation.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Erie County Democratic Committee issue an address this morning, which, after alluding to the result of the recent elections, contains the following significant paragraph:

"Under these encouraging circumstances, we are asked by a handful of treacherous politicians in the City of New-York, whose god is gold, and whose organ is the Herald, to haul down the flag of thirty-seven loyal States; to desert our standard-bearers, and to abandon the contest. The answer to this cowardly proposition has been one emphatic No! springing from every Democratic heart, and spoken by every Democratic voice from Maine to Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. No!—a thousand times, no!—surrender on the eve of battle and of victory? Never; our cause is our country's ever; our platform is the Union and the Constitution; our candidates the deliberate choice of the representatives of the Democratic masses—men tried, trusted and true. We will stand by them, and the Republic we fight for to re-establish, so long as they bear aloft the banner committed to their keeping. This shameful conspiracy to turn back the swelling tide of Democratic strength, and to add New-York to the remaining list of doubtful States, should rouse every Democrat to action, and move every Democratic arm to strike heavier blows. Clad in the armor of truth; bold in the advocacy of right; invincible in a fair fight, we are not to be betrayed into the hands of our enemies, or sold in the mart where capital in its greed seeks to enslave the working millions to a century of toil, that it may change the rustle of its greenbacks to the clink of coin."

Gov. Seymour to Take the Stump.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

A dispatch just received from Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR announces that he will take the stump in person, and open the campaign at Buffalo on Thursday, Oct. 22.

UTICA, N. Y., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Gov. SEYMOUR leaves here to-morrow for Buffalo, to take the stump for the Democracy. He will speak in Buffalo on Thursday. Appointments for other States are not yet made.

Decision of the Conference Judges in the Twenty-first Pennsylvania District.

BLAIRSVILLE, Penn., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Congressional Conference Judges of the Twenty-first District met to-day in Greensburg, and divided into two parties, sending two separate certificates to the Governor—one declaring COVODE elected by 325 majority, and one electing FOSTER by 41 majority. The grounds for dispute were in counting Dunbar in Fayette County, and Youngstown in Westmoreland County, where it was charged by affidavits that no legal elections were held.

General Mormon Conference—Important Measures Taken.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Salt Lake papers give the proceedings of a general Mormon Conference. The Mormon Church unanimously agreed that the commercial intercourse with the Gentiles be restricted to the necessities of the Mormons. Those purchasing generally from Gentiles do so at the peril of expulsion from the Church. This measure was urged as necessary in self-defence against the rapidly approaching danger of outsiders, coming in with the Pacific Railroad, who are avowed enemies of Mormonism.

Fatal Accidents in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

HENRY H. BEACH, a young man engaged in loading cars on the Worcester Railway dock, was run over by a loaded car this evening, and died in a few minutes.

FREDERICK CAHOONE, a brakeman on the Hartford Railroad, was killed yesterday by striking his head against a bridge.

A Stabbing and Shooting Affray in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

In an affray on Court-street this afternoon, a notorious character named JOHN COSGROVE was stabbed three times and then shot by THOMAS O'DONNELL, an Ex-Alderman. O'DONNELL was arrested, but subsequently released on the ground of self-defence. COSGROVE will, in all probability, die.

Reduction in the Democratic Majority in the Third District of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The examination of the tally papers of the Third Congressional District, made this morning in the presence of both parties, reduces the majority of MOFFETT, the Democratic candidate, 35 votes, making it only 95. The ballots have not yet been counted.

Supposed Murderer Arrested in Holyoke, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

JAMES DYER was arrested at Holyoke to-day for the murder and rape of CATHARINE MCCABE, whose dead body was taken from the canal last night. The parties were last seen together Friday night, and the woman has since been missing. DYER has a wife and six children.

Young Men's Christian Association in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of ladies was held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon, H. J. MILLER, of Cincinnati, presiding. One hundred and seventy-five ladies pledged themselves to meet and organize a Young Women's Christian Association.

The Reported Arrest of Judge Dickinson, of Tremont, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The report originating in Sandusky yesterday, that Judge DICKINSON, of Tremont, had been arrested on a warrant issued by the United States Court, on a charge of fraudulently issuing naturalization papers, is pronounced false.

Congressional Nomination.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Democratic Convention to-day nominated OLNEY ARNOLD for Congress in this district, and passed resolutions indorsing SEYMOUR and BLAIR.

The Republicans of the First District of Kentucky, on Thursday, nominated Judge C. S. MARSHALL for Congress.

Arrival of the Steamship Japan from Hong Kong and Yokohama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The steamship *Japan*, from Hong Kong *via* Yokohama, was telegraphed off the Heads at 1 P. M.

The steamer *Sacramento*, from Panama, arrived this morning.

Election of United States Senator in Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Hon. GEORGE F. EDMUNDS was to-day chosen United States Senator from this State for six years from the 4th of March next.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—The third and last game of base ball between the Harvard and Lowell Clubs was played to-day, and was won by the former, they winning two out of three games, by a score of 28 to 15.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 20.—The oil refinery of ALEXANDER SCOFIELD & Co. was partially burned last night. Six hundred barrels of refined and three hundred and fifty barrels of crude oil was destroyed. The loss is about $25,000. The property was partially insured.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 20.—The Firemen's muster at Orange to-day, was attended by eleven companies, numbering over 1,200 firemen, and was a complete success. The first prize of $75 was won by the Bruine Engine, of Erving, Mass., which threw a stream 161 feet high; the second prize, $50, was won by the Bay State Company, of East Templeton, and the third prize, $25, by the Phœnix Company, of Brattleboro, Vt.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—ALFRED GREEN (colored) was sentenced to four months in the House of Correction, for throwing stones at a Democratic procession last night.

GRANT AND GRISWOLD.

Immense Republican Demonstration at Cooper Institute.

Stirring Speeches by Hon. Benj. H. Brewster, of Pennsylvania, Hon. Gerrit Smith, Rev. B. I. Ives and Others.

Last evening one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of our Republican citizens, held since the opening of the campaign, gathered in the main hall of the Cooper Institute building to listen to speeches from leading exponents of Union principles. The assemblage took place in obedience to a joint call from the Union Republican Presidential Campaign Club, Central Grant Club, and the Griswold and Cornell Central Campaign Club, of this City. Every seat in the house was occupied, and every inch of standing room as well—many of the audience being ladies, who took an evident interest in the proceedings. Hon. THOS. MURPHY presided, associated with Hons. CHAS. S. SPENCER and RUFUS M. ANDREWS. Many eminent gentlemen besides these were seated upon the platform. The room was gaily decked with the national colors, and behind the stage were displayed striking quotations from Gen. GRANT's war orders, coupled with the names of the most important battles in which he was the victor over the rebel hosts. Brilliant gas-jets, forming the names of the popular candidates, were dependent from the ceiling over the speakers' stand. The Union Glee Club and the Independent City Band furnished excellent music during the evening.

At 7:30 o'clock Hon. THOS. MURPHY called the meeting to order, and introduced the Glee Club, who sang "Hail to Our Beautiful Isle!" with pleasing effect. A loud *encore* greeted the song, and "Poor Seymour" was sung next, eliciting great laughter and applause. Hon. CHAS. SPENCER then came forward to introduce Hon. GERRIT SMITH, and spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF HON. CHARLES SPENCER.

It is with no ordinary pleasure, Republican ladies and gentlemen, that I introduce to you one of the most liberal, unselfish, noble philanthropists, who has benefited mankind and honored manhood in this or any other age in this or any other country. Born to a princely fortune, GERRIT SMITH, now past three-score year and ten, has given his whole life to freedom, humanity, justice to all men. He devoted strength, mind, fortune to aid, to benefit, to elevate black men and women in and out of bonds when such action hazarded life and limb, and was denounced by the entire South and the great majority of the North. As a pioneer of emancipation he is the precursor of JOHN BROWN. When the history of the great and good benefactors and fearless advocates of the oppressed in this country shall be written, his name will brightly illuminate and adorn very many of its pages. He fought for liberty bravely long before most of this assembly were born. He braved the storm when but few dared face it. He sounded on Freedom's bell the first stroke of Slavery's knell when this nation, dishonored and disgraced, slept. Providence has kindly lengthened out the days of this noble, generous old man, until he has seen the hope of his youth, the prayer of his manhood fulfilled, and a reign of universal justice and freedom declared for the people of this land. He comes from his home to speak to you to-night. No change has ever come over him. He will speak to-night as he spoke in the pride and strength of his youth full fifty years ago for the same immortal principles. [Applause].

Hon. GERRIT SMITH was then presented to the audience by Mr. SPENCER, when he spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF HON. GERRIT SMITH.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: For half a century a great battle has been going on between the peoples of this land and between freedom and slavery. It is not fought out. Never were the friends of freedom putting forth more earnest efforts than at this time. Never were they more hopeful of a glorious issue. On the other hand never before was there so close an alliance between the Northern Democrats and the pro-slavery element in the South. Never before was their joint purpose to crush the black man so deep, so determined, so malignant. This cry for a white man's government which has rung through our land for the past year or two but means, in other words, a white man's government means black man's slavery. England bequeathed slavery to America. American unhappily had neither the wisdom nor the fortune to decline the gift. Our North and South, our East and West were involved in the guilt of bloody slavery. At length a war came, and came, as it was most natural, and, I might almost say, necessary culmination of the crime. This war lasted about four years, and when was there ever another war that cost so much treasure, so many men, so much tears and blood? In the end the South had to surrender, not because she was lesser in bravery than the North, but because she was lesser in numbers and resources. The time when the South surrendered was the time when the North should have felt all that consciousness which should have been occasioned before war. Then it was that the North should have remembered her responsibility; then it was that the North should have remembered penitently on the divers means she adopted to sap the roots of slavery; then it was that the North and South should have acknowledged themselves fellow-sinners, and should have seen how incapable they were of sitting in judgement, the one upon the other. [Cheers.] Then it was, I say, that the North should have sought to lift up her poor impoverished sister out of the depths of degradation into which the war should have left. By such measures, in my own judgment, we should have won the heart of the South—we should have produced peace between the North and South. The North, with the consciousness of her responsibility in the war, would have had no reason to charge any man with treason for taking his part in the war. She should not have put JEFF DAVIS or LEE in prison. I is true that even reconstruction might have been urged in this way. The poor desolate South, a-cuddling in the North, would have said to the sympathizing North, Reconstruct as you please now. We feel sure you love you love and pity us. We feel sure you will do us no intentional wrong." It is true that prudence would have required a disfranchisement of some parties who took up arms; but these misled ones would have soon seen their errors. Then, again, our exercising such a beneficial influence toward the South, she would, perhaps, repay us by acting kindly toward the black man, whom she had to make him deal rightly with others. This is the way always trampled upon. To deal with evil is not to bring about peace between North and South—through the power of love. [Applause.] I feel with Paul that "Love is the fulfilling of the law." I know that love in statesmanship would be called sometimes ridiculous weakness, but the day is coming when love, love, will be the ruling power. [Cheers.] Following this peace would have been the reduction of the interest on our national debt. I have glanced at the lack in the bearing of the North, to the South when the South surrendered. Remember this lack was not one of mercy. In all the history of man there never was a conquered race dealt with more kindly than the South was by the North when we remember the atrocities of Andersonville and like places. I remember the time when the North to promote slavery went so far in her course as to murder Abolitionists. Well, I have referred to the responsibility of the North for slavery, and this slavery brought war. There was always a close alliance with the Democratic Party previous to the war, and the great political parties of our country bowed down to slavery, but the Democrats bowed down the lowest. In this way it was that the Democratic Party was enabled to maintain its almost unbroken ascendancy. When slavery was gone what could this Democratic Party do? All through the war it had sympathized, with honorable exceptions, with the South and slavery. But the South would no longer sustain this party, because slavery had been lost. What, I ask, should this party do to recover itself? It should, in my own judgment, do nothing. It should have been glad to have gone out of sight, and to have hid its shame and character during the war. What could we do? It could not reinstate slavery, for slavery, like the Democratic Party has fallen forever. Do I mean what I say, that Democracy has fallen forever? Forever. [Cheers.] Don't misinterpret me on this point, for there may be Democratic parties hereafter of great use. The present Democratic party, having the Pro-Slavery Party has fallen through forever. By force of some remaining roots it may spring into life and greatness; but slavery being gone, the great sap-root of the party is gone, and the party it has must wither and die. [Applause.] I hold that nothing "of that sum of villainies," as JOHN WESLEY called it, can sustain that Democratic Party. I hold that in the sum total of all other abominations there is not depravity enough to sustain this party. This party could not live a day unless it had the carrion flesh of slavery to live upon, or its bones to pick. [Laughter and cries of "Order."] I'll be loud enough for you. I ask again, what can this party do toward recovering itself now that slavery had gone? There was one thing it could do. It could seek to conciliate the ex-slaveholder and to renew the political alliance between him and the party itself by doing what it could to put the whole political power of the South into the hands of the South. This ANDREW JOHNSON did. Am I not right in saying that from the moment they did this the South and ANDREW JOHNSON and the Democratic Party became one again. From that moment the Republicans lost confidence, and the Democratic Party gained it. I say, that so long as this power in the hands of the whites exclusively, was so wielded as to bring the colored race into as hopeless a condition as that from which it had emerged. It was not expected that a people who had been accustomed to wrong that race should exercise justice and clemency toward it. After that in the South even the crime of murder obtained a much more immensely larger license. By the force of events, including especially that the slaves had been armed against the slaveholders in the war, their animosity had given place to a deep and undying hatred. Well, as may have been expected, this went on from bad to worse. Loyal men, black and white, were murdered by the hundred. Then it was that the great Republican Party of our land aroused itself to resist this infernal policy. I call it infernal, for if this policy did not come from the infernal regions, it is because there were no infernal regions. [Applause.] If this taking up of our colored brethren and throwing them again under the feet of their old oppressors—if this did not come from the pit there is no pit. [Laughter.] I assert there is nothing in hell or out of hell more abominable than that. [Applause.] When this party was aroused they felt it, because of the miserable remedy for these wrongs. That remedy was the proposed Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which I hold to be a deep wrong to the black man, to the Republican Party, to the nation, and to all mankind, for a deep wrong to any human race is a deep wrong to all mankind. There are some of us who had never belonged to the Republican Party, but who had in the war felt that the spirit of that amendment with regard to the disfranchisement of the race was unjust. We held that to disfranchise it was to outlaw it and depose its rights. By and by the Republican addresses in Congress took a juster view. Then Congress adopted the plan of reconstruction, at once so just, so generous and so kind. [Applause.] It is true that under this plan of reconstruction those who had been disfranchised in the rebellion were disfranchised. Oh, you deluded whites of the South! We love you because you are our fellow-men and our countrymen. We pity you because of all you suffered in this war. We pity you most of all because you are still willing to be deceived by your great enemy and the country's great enemy, the Democratic Party. This party deceived you still when through many years it encouraged you to cling to slavery and to demand for it further territory and security. It deceived you when it encouraged you to take up arms and destroy your nation. Remember it was said that New-York alone would furnish 50,000 soldiers to help the South in her rebellion. I see evidence of a good deal of similar understanding between the Northern Democrats and the Southern Pro-Slavery Party. In Charleston, S. C., a meeting was recently held to ratify the nomination of SEYMOUR and BLAIR. It was said a day or two after, that the negroes were to have shouted and sung as it. How glad I was when I used to be abused and pelted at like meetings. Well, this was the occasion for manufacturing a charge against the blacks of Charleston. It was stated the negroes had had this intention, in the papers, and in the course of one of the editorial addresses it was stated that as the tick of the telegraph help would arrive from New-York to avenge and to crush out the blacks forever. Some of our leading men of the North gave strong encouragement to the breaking out of the rebellion. Take, for example, Ex-President FILLMORE. He says, on the eve of the rebellion: "Fighting will not be confined to Missouri and Dixon's Line; it will be upon our streets." He promised the South that New-Hampshire men would help her. This infamous conduct of FIERCE did not surprise me. I was in Congress when FIERCE's measure was read

MUSIC IN ITALY.

Condition of the Art—A Musical Imbroglio—Concerning Italian Theatres and Singers—Death of Orabona—The Opera.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Monday, Sept. 28, 1868.

What is the condition of music in Italy? I do not know that I have used the word music in these letters for two years; certainly not in attempting to describe any musical performance. It is like the boy who finds himself at last in the pastry-shop. His former weakness for nibbling is completely cured. VERDI sponge-cake, BELLINI custards, DONIZETTI ginger-snaps and ROSSINI peppermint-drops are all untouched. But the flavor of each is pretty well known, for they have been often enough tasted in the old time.

The Minister of Public Instruction, BACCELLO, raised an *imbroglio* among the musicians a few months back, by carelessly remarking in a letter to ROSSINI that the musical art of late years had fallen pretty low in Italy. VERDI was so indignant that he flung back the ribbon of knighthood which the Minister had sent him, and nothing has yet been said or done to put the *maestro* in a more amicable mood. VERDI is the only great composer left in Italy, as ROSSINI, whether in or out, is not to be taken account of. The author of the "Barber of Seville" and "William Tell" has not written an opera for now well nigh forty years. The works upon which his fame rests were produced early in the century, and, unlike that of AUBER, his is a sterile old age. They have had upon the stage here in Florence ROSSINI's "Pietra del Paragone," but far from being a success. This opera has not been produced in any theatre in Italy for *forty-nine* years, and it is doubtful if it will be brought forward again. Most of ROSSINI's work was done in his youth—in fact, soon after he reached his majority. His best opera was written in twelve days. It is rare for an artist to be able to enjoy so long a period of opulent indolence; his ears regaled with the sweet notes of his own fame blown from so many trumpets in all the corners of the civilized world.

There is probably but one school or musical method in Italy; but there are three principal centres of musical instruction—Milan, Florence and Naples. There will be different opinions as to which is the best, if one can claim superiority to the others; but Florence, on some accounts, enjoys advantages. Here some of the best talent, native and foreign, has been developed, and to this pleasant retreat, where their successes are all won, native artists love to come back. Here CATALANI had a fine villa, and ended her days; and here, in the superb Castle Salviati, probably the last years of GRISI and MARIO will be passed.

The number of theatres in a city is not alone sufficient to prove a genuine love of art. Judged by such a test, Florence would be entitled to the first place, for it has a larger number, in proportion to the population, than any other city in the world. Our own cities, indeed, in this respect have an advanced position; for, if not so many, we have at least built some of the most beautiful structures for dramatic and lyric performances to be found in any country. The quality of cheapness, which the music of the opera in Florence formerly possessed, is no longer one of the inducements for musical students to come here. The prices of entrance to the theatre are more than double what they were; but the standard of expenditure in this city was lower than that of almost any other which deserves in the least to be compared with it for attractions. American students have generally preferred Florence, and will probably continue to prefer it, as the drawbacks are more than compensated for by acknowledged advantages.

As trustworthy as the test may be in general, the judgment rendered here is not in all cases final. I remember a student from America, past five-and-twenty, who, seven years ago, came here to study, and was honestly told by his master that it was too late to think of succeeding as an opera singer, although the crude material of his voice was pronounced of the finest quality. His studies were pursued elsewhere, and I see by the newspapers that, with an Italian name, he has lately been singing with applause at the first theatre in London. He is not perhaps an *artist* in the usual sense of that word, but, as the event has proved, with discipline he has acquired the power to please, and may have a profitable career.

Music has a less important part in the ceremonies of the church in Italy than is commonly supposed. Except on extraordinary occasions, the Mass is not celebrated with vocal and instrumental music. In the office of a Protestant country like ours, music is now called to the aid of worship quite as much as it is here. In France, or at least in the metropolis, we know how much account is made of this, among the other external auxiliaries, to augment the attraction of religious ceremonies. Wind and stringed instruments, and trained voices, in all the parts, render with fine effect the compositions of those masters, who have devoted their genius in great part to the service of the altar.

Italy has done more for the voice than for the musical instrument. Still it is true that this country has sent more players as well as singers into the world than any other of equal population. While France has been the dancing-master, Italy has been the singing-master of the human race. But whether in the future this country will furnish to the world as large a proportion of singers as in the past, may well be doubted. Other countries have made more real progress in this as in other arts. As much as has been said about that, probably there is nothing in the Italian climate specially favorable to the voice. The habit of using the vocal organs for the production of musical sounds, which the university of opera music favors, is what, more than anything else, has put this people in the way to enjoy and practice music.

The habit of screeching and screaming familiar passages from favorite operas is so general among certain classes of the population as to be an annoyance. Every evening gangs of young men, without education, traverse the city from side to side, singing at the top of their voices, with little regard to the edification of the public. Your midnight slumber is disturbed by single voices of great power, sending their notes echoing for a quarter of a mile through the labyrinth of narrow streets. The imagination is haunted by musical sounds; but oftener of a quality to repel rather than to captivate. The gayety of Italian feeling must find expression in some sort of vocal utterance, for it will be recollected that the inhabitants of cities in this country are the noisiest of all populations, and no police laws are equal to putting a check upon this public annoyance.

What surprises one is that the Oratorio is almost unknown in Italy. Those grand compositions which have raised the emotions of the intellectual Protestants of the North are never heard here. It is perhaps true that the Oratorio belongs to Protestant, and not Catholic countries. Several of the great cathedrals of the world are in Italy, but there are no great organs. Against the rock-bown arches of these structures, break no vast waves of harmony, such as give new grandeur to the Gothic cathedrals of Northern countries. The Oratorio was invented in Italy, and yet it is the last country to receive benefit from this great religious agency. Music, as an esthetic enjoyment, will be lifted to a higher level when the oratorio and the great organ are introduced into the country. The art now seems to have no moral aim, but appears at the best to be only a half sensual enjoyment. I have often imagined a great instrument rising under the noble vault which BRUNELLESCHI lifted; rolling and crashing its thunders, or mingling its sublime harmonies with a chorus of ten thousand voices, such as it is the capacity of the building to accommodate. But where in Italy can money enough be found to build such an "edifice of harmonies," as the German poet so well calls the organ. Alas, I shall never eat another omelette with the monks of Vallambrosa, while, in the church, one of the brothers makes, as he did once, the diapasons of the organ mock the thunders of the mountain. This sanctuary, like the nobler one of Monte Cassino, where the music of PALESTRINA has often been heard, is no longer the inviolate home of art and religion. But I can quite easily imagine either one of these great convents some day converted into a musical establishment.

As to the Opera in Italy, there is much truth in what has often been said, that it is but a training-school for a broader stage beyond the limits of this country. In the shops of New-York, Boston, and London, you will find finer figs, oranges and raisins, than are sold here; for the reason that the choicest fruits are sent to those markets, where the highest prices are paid. And so it is with music. An Italian artist in his own country has not a brilliant prospect of mending his fortune, but in other regions he wins his golden reward. Even ROSSINI, after so many years of labor, had the prospect of passing the rest of her life embarrassed with debts, until her American enterprise made her once more a woman of fortune.

Considerable work is laid out here for the coming opera season, and they are now playing the "Barber," as the play-bills have it, of the immortal ROSSINI. The "Prophet" will soon be put upon the stage. ANGELICO.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

CYCLOPÆDIA OF BIBLICAL, THEOLOGICAL AND ECCLESIASTICAL LITERATURE. Prepared by Rev. JOHN MCCLINTOCK, D.D., and JAMES STRONG, S.T.D. Volumes I. II. (To be completed in Four.) New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

So great have been the additions made within the past generation to what may be comprehensively denominated Biblical Literature, that the student who knows only what he can learn from CALMET, HORNE, and even KITTO, is far behind the advance of the science. We believe that the materials for this special branch of Ecclesiastical Literature are now well-nigh exhausted. We cannot anticipate that we shall ever have a text of the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures in any essential respect more free from error or gloss than those which we now possess. We do not expect that the grammar and lexicography of the sacred languages will be more thoroughly and accurately treated than they have been by GESENIUS and his followers, and ROBINSON. The geography and natural history of the Bible have been thoroughly investigated. There is hardly in the Holy Writ any allusion to manners, customs, rites and ceremonies which has not been fully explained. But the information upon these subjects is scattered through volumes which of themselves constitute a library; and to master the contents of these volumes is the work of a lifetime.

So in the department of Ecclesiastical Literature, which, with the history and contents of the Sacred Canon, and the lives and teachings of its authors and of the great men who have left their mark upon the ages, there is little to be learned in the way of fact. Any future STRAUSS or RENAN may speculate and gloss; they may guess and dispute at will; but the facts with which they have to do stand ineffaceably written. What remains to be done is to collect and arrange all these branches of knowledge in such a form as to be easily accessible, with such fullness of detail as to render it unnecessary for the ordinary student to look elsewhere, and yet within such a compass as to render the work accessible.

This is the work which has been undertaken by Drs. MCCLINTOCK and STRONG. Their comprehensive design has been to furnish a book of reference on all topics pertaining to Historical, Doctrinal, and Practical Theology. To the preparation of this, aided by several collaborateurs, they devoted the patient labor of fifteen years before a single page was committed to the hands of the printer. The work of the authors is now essentially completed; and it only remains that it be printed as rapidly as possible, every article, of course, being revised and brought down to the latest moment before publication.

The two volumes now issued enable us to judge fairly of the execution of the work. We have been in the daily habit of consulting the first volume issued some months ago, and find it in every way most satisfactory. We believe there is not a single proper name under the letters of the alphabet embraced in the volume, not a custom or habit, referred to in the Scriptures, which is not clearly defined and explained. Everything is told which can make the student of to-day acquainted with the life of a people, who, though dead for thousands of years, still live in the influence which they, and the faith committed to their charge, have exerted and will exert through all time.

This part of the work has been undertaken by Dr. STRONG, while to Dr. MCCLINTOCK was committed the portion more specially relating to Theology in all its departments, Historical, Systematic and Practical. It would be difficult to find two other men so admirably fitted for the execution of their respective tasks. The profound scholarship and untiring industry of the one, and the poetic nature and broad sympathies of the other, have ample scope. An error, whether of omission or commission, as to fact, could hardly be made by Dr. STRONG; a partial or bigoted representation of tenets or doctrines could hardly be admitted by Dr. MCCLINTOCK. Moreover, the articles relating especially to the various denominations of Christians have been either prepared or revised and sanctioned by representative men of each denomination. We believe that all branches of the Christian Church will find in this Cyclopædia a statement of their own distinctive views fairly and compactly set forth, as they hold them, not as they may have been stated by others.

Each of these volumes contains about 3,500 separate articles. Most of them are of necessity brief. But wherever the subject requires, they take the character of treatises, so full and complete that few students will need to go beyond them for a full knowledge of the subjects upon which they treat. By way of example we refer to two elaborate papers, one in each department. The article on the "Authorized English Version" of the Bible gives a full account of the various steps by which that version has come to have its present form, and gives a fair representation of its value as a version. The article on "Augustinism" presents a lucid and thoroughly candid exposition of the extreme views of the Christian system which are recognized under the titles of "Calvinism" and "Pelagianism," with those forms of representation which stand midway between them. While few of even advanced students will need to go beyond the pages of this Cyclopædia for information, yet in regard to every important topic the bibliographical notices are so thorough, that, guided by them, the inquirer who has access to any well-furnished theological library may pursue his investigations to any extent.

There are many subjects which can be far more clearly set forth pictorially than in words. Such are views of places, objects in natural history, coins and medals. In these two volumes are about 700 illustrations, every one of them strictly illustrative; no one being introduced merely for the sake of ornament. Thus, in the department of coins, which furnish one of the most important sources of early history, we know of no work on Numismatics which contains so full a series of representations of the coins which relate, directly or indirectly, to Biblical History. The typographical accuracy of the work is worthy of the highest praise. In the first volume, which we have most critically examined, we have not been able to detect a half score of typographical errors, even among the scores of thousands of Hebrew and Greek words.

Taken all in all, we commend this work most thoroughly. We know of nothing of the kind, in any language, so well conceived, and, as far as the third of it already prepared, so well executed. In the course of a few months, when the work shall have been completed, we are confident that the Biblical student will have at command a Cyclopædia which will meet all his wants in that respect. Next after a Bible and Concordance, a Hymn Book—and, if he be an Episcopalian, the Book of Common Prayer—we think this Cyclopædia should be considered an indispensable requisite for the library of every clergyman.

IRRELICIA. By ADAM ISAACS MENKEN. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

The interest of this little volume of poems arises chiefly, to say solely would be hardly too strong, from their association in the reader's mind with the character and career of the author. Unpolished, crude in matter and in form, most of them would have been consigned to speedy oblivion had they emanated from the mind of any one less known, in the peculiar manner in which her notoriety was obtained, than ADAH ISAACS MENKEN. Though one of the most common experiences in the world, people were really astonished to learn that the most notorious representative of the "nude drama," a woman who in her own person had cast aside all the conventionalities and most of the moralities of society, had moments of serious thought, of poignant mental suffering, of regret, of yearning after better things, of aspirations for a higher life. The evident sincerity of her writings, as well as the contrast between these moods and her actual life, goes far to win our sympathy and disarm criticism. We need not spare the character of Miss MENKEN in judging of these poems. She never spared herself, was never modest for herself, nor asked others to be shame-faced for her. Her whole life was passed in violation of social law, yet these poems show that there was left in her this grace of virtue, that she never set up her life as a protest against society, nor claimed to be anything other than what she was; that she was conscious of the better way, and oftentimes, in the wildest delirium of her career, had thoughts "too deep for tears" and inexpressible in words.

Few of her poems display the finish of an artist. Most of them are hardly more than prose cut in lengths of varying measure, in the manner rendered familiar by WALT WHITMAN, whose style she admired and imitated. We quote a few lines from the poem called "Reaugram:"

Why did I die?
Oh-ove! I waited—I waited years and years ago.
Once the blaze of a far-off edge of living Love
Swept up my horizon, and promised a new moon of Poesy;
A soul's full life!
A soul's full love!
And promised that my voice should ring tranc'ing shivers of rapt melody down the grooves of this dumb earth.
And promised that echoes should vibrate along the purple spheres of unfathomable seas, to the soundless folds of the clouds.
And promised that I should know the sweet sisterhood of the stars.
Promised that I should live with the crooked moon in her misery.
But a Midnight swooped down to bridegroom the Day.
The blazing Sphynx of that far-off, cheerless promise, shrank into a growsy shroud that mocked the crying stars of my soul's mustered song.
And so I died.
Died this life unfinished and unburied Death.
Died alone in he young May night.
Died with my fingers grasping the white throat of many a prayer.

Though disfigured by extravagant and incoherent phraseology, there is a great deal of genuine pathos in these lines, and the imagery is original and poetic. Here is an extract from another poem, called "Into the Depths:"

Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord!
Weeping all the night-time—
Weeping sad and chill through the lone woods—
Straying 'mong the ghostly trees—
Wandering through the rustling leaves—
Sobbing to the moon, whose icy light wraps me like a shroud;
Leaning on a hoary rock, praying to the mocking stars.
With Love's overwhelming power starting my soul like an earthquake shock.
I lift my soul above the low howl of the winds to call my Love to come and give me light and life once more.
His broad arms can raise me up to the light, and his red lips can kiss me back to life.
I need not the storm of the world, nor the clashing of its steel.
I wait—wait—wait!

Still more pathetic is the poem called "Drifts that Bar my Door," from which we take the opening lines:

O, Angels! will ye never sweep the drifts from my door?
Will ye never wipe the gathering rust from the hinges?
How long must I plead and cry in vain?
Lift back the iron bars, and lead me hence.
Is there not a land of peace beyond my door?
Oh, lead me to it—give me rest—release me from this anguish of mind!
Heaven can attest that I fought bravely when the heavy blows fell fast.
Was it my sin that strength failed?
Was it my sin that the battle was in vain?
Was it my sin that I lost the prize? I do not sorrow for all the bitter pain and blood it cost me.
Why do ye stand sobbing in the sunshine?
I cannot weep.
There is no sunlight in this dark cell. I am starving for light.
O, angels! sweep the drifts away—unbar my door!

The most beautiful, most touching, most highly finished poem in the volume is the one with which it closes, and with which we take leave of it. The verses ought to be engraved on the author's tombstone, as the appropriate epitaph of a wasted life. They are called

INFELIX.

I Where is the promise of my years;
Once written on my brow?
Ere errors, agonies and fears
Brought with them all that speaks in tears,
Ere I had sunk beneath my peers;
Where sleeps that promise now?

Naught lingers to redeem those hopes,
Still, still to memory sweet!
The flowers that bloomed in sunny bowers
Are withered all; and Evil towers
Supreme above the sister powers
Of Sorrow and Deceit.

I look along the columned years,
And see Life's ruin fan,
Just where it fell, amid the tears
Of scornful lips, whose mocking sneers,
For ever hiss within mine ears
To break the sleep of pain.

I can but own my life is vain
A desert void of peace;
I missed the goal I sought to gain,
I missed the measure of the strain
That lulls Fame's fever in the brain,
And bids Earth's tumult cease.

Myself! alas for theme so poor;
A theme but rich in Fear;
I stand a wreck on Error's shore,
A spectre not within the door,
A nouness beckoning nevermore,
An exile lingering here.

THE UNNOTICED THINGS OF SCRIPTURE. By Rev. Dr. KIP, D. D., Bishop of California. New-York and San Francisco: A. ROMAN & Co.

The good Bishop here presents us or "chapess" with a rosary of sermons to the number of forty-four—all possessing the strong recommendation of brevity. The first of these shows that Moses got from some of the patriarchs the material of his history of the generation or Genesis of mankind, after the race had existed for 2500 years on the earth; being, of course, assisted in the completion by the inspiration of God; a line of Argument, which, though not exactly orthodox, has none of the objectionable features of COLENSO's views. The second little sermon proceeds on a very general mistake, probably, when it argues that there must have been a Trinity of Gods engaged in the creation of the world, because the word *Elohim* or *Eloheim* is used for the Deity. Elohim is supposed to mean *gods*, since *im* is the sign of the plural, in Hebrew. The truth is, that *El-oum*, in all the Eastern languages we know, meant, *the Bright*, the *First*, *Ours* and *im*, in Hebrew, Irish and all other languages, came to mean *time*. An English word of, which it is also a large part, of or of had the same meaning of "origin" and "time." All over the Indian East, *Oum* was, and perhaps is still, in Thibet, the sacred name of Deity or Original. *Aleim* or *Oleim*, in Hebrew, means "original," and as such it is used in Genesis. *Oum* or *aim* had nothing to do with the plural termination *im*. The Latin *olim* is the Hebrew *aleim*, it meant "origin" or "former time"—or, as one would say, "Ancient of time" or "Ancient of days." The *aleim* or *oleim* of Genesis has actually, in its compound formation, our two long-descended English words, *old* and *time*—words that truly and literally translate the third term in the first chapter of Genesis. For the rest, we may observe, that the Englishmen of the seventeenth century understood Hebrew a little better than our modern theologians, and knew what they were about when they translated *Aleim* with the word God—a term, it may be observed, which has also the meaning of "time" and "origin" in *all* languages, Oriental and Celtic. The Hebrew *Aleim* is the origin of the word *Lama* in Central Asia, and *Ollam* in ancient Ireland, where it came to mean "Superior" and "Chief," and referred to the pontifical character. Those awful old names of Deity had the simplest meaning and origin in the world, and nothing of the mystery which some of the classic and rabbinical writers attributed to them.

In sermon twenty-one the Bishop very well remarks the mistake made by the translators, who turned the *Kernator* of Moses into "horns"—a mistake propagated, as all the world knows, by MICHAEL ANGELO, who represents that chieftain with a pair of horns. The Hebrew word means "rays" as well as "horns;" but the wise Greek "Seventy," at Alexandria, made it "horns," and the Latin Vulgate followed them—thus leading to that blunder of the Middle Ages. In twenty-five the Bishop discusses the interesting question of the Apocryphal Gospels, concerning the infancy of Jesus. These represent the boy as playing with other boys, making clay figures of birds, and then miraculously turning them into living birds; as in another place he is represented as turning some of his playmates into kids. In another of these Gospels he is said to have taken the life of one of the little boys. These writings were received in the first ages, as well as those in our Canon, and were indeed much more popular among the early Christians. At last the Bishops of the Church resolved on a change in that respect, and the entire body of testimony was discussed in the Nicene Council, with a view of forming a Canon worthy of general respect and acceptation. This discussion was full of difficulties—a crowd of good Bishops opposing all reform in such an established code; till at last, as we are told by one of those present on the occasion, it was agreed that *all* the books should be laid *under the table* of the Council, and the Holy Spirit, implored to guide the hands of the priest who should draw them forth at a venture! This is the story of a good Bishop, and no heretic, who goes on to say that, through the interposition of Providence, the existing Canon was in this way selected and adopted by the Church. In this unanswerable way did the more clever minority of the Churchmen get rid of the Christian Apocrypha, the *Tories* of the Council not daring, of course, to gainsay the operation of the Spirit. But they did not give up those delightful popular narratives and patriotic romances; they continued to read them for ages, and as the latter are all at this day in print, of one sort or other, they are likely to last as long as the worthier order of Church literature. They were published some time ago in England, and any lover of what is odd or out-of-the-way, may find TAYLOR's edition of those curious old narratives in the excellent Astor Library, of New-York.

—Chanticleer. By CORNELIUS MATHEWS. (New-York: American News Company.) This little story of "Thanksgiving" comes recommended by the name of the author; and, on the day after the coming Festival—the day itself will be mainly taken up with the turkey—the little folks will find in its matter and the manner of its frontispiece a pleasant reminder of yesterday's doings.

—Friendly Counsel for Girls. By SYDNEY COX. (New-York: G. W. CARLETON & Co.) Eighteen very pleasant little lectures by one who can "adorn a tale" as well as "point a moral." We don't know that a father or mother, in these days of the "Grecian bend," could make a little Miss a more appropriate Christmas gift than this judicious and sensible volume.

INDIANA.

The October Elections—The Obstacles in the Way of the Republican Party—Illegal Democratic Votes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Saturday, Oct. 17, 1868.

If the sanguine expectations with which the Republicans of Indiana, one and all, looked forward to the results of the October elections in this State, were not entirely fulfilled, if their State ticket is elected by a reduced majority, and if there is an apparent loss of one member in the new Congressional delegation, let not the full meed of praise, to which the gallant fight they made entitles them, be withheld from them. They had to contend, not only with the old army of our own Copperheads so often met and routed by them, but, in addition, with many thousands of auxiliaries who had hastened to the assistance of our Indiana Democrats from Kentucky and Illinois. These frauds were foreseen to some extent; but that they would reach such a magnitude as almost to endanger the election of the Republican State ticket, was expected by none of our most experienced politicians. The Democratic managers had evidently given up the contest in Ohio as hopeless, and concentrated all their efforts upon carrying Pennsylvania and Indiana by fair means or foul. In this State their fraudulent operations were singularly facilitated by the Registry law, passed at the last session of the Legislature, and whose foolish and truly pernicious character we did not fully recognize until the election of Tuesday last showed that it was a most formidable weapon in the hands of those who were bent upon polling large numbers of illegal votes. Its most objectionable section is that which permits names to be added to the registry lists by any freeholder willing to vouch for them. This was most extensively used by the Democratic managers for the purpose of adding hundreds of fictitious names to the registration lists, and thereby preparing the way for the bogus voters from Kentucky and Illinois that would be here on election day. Especially was this done in the large cities, where a very close scrutiny of the persons offering to vote would be next to impossible. This operation must have been highly successful in all parts of the State, for on the day after the last revision of the lists, the Democratic leaders, who until then had been quite subdued, if not despondent, suddenly seemed to be exceedingly sanguine; and not only did they predict the election of Senator HENDRICKS by a handsome majority, but they offered to bet large sums of money on his success, which was the more surprising, as, up to this time, they had steadily refused to make a single dime on his election. The Republicans were somewhat startled both at this, to all appearance, genuine confidence of the Democratic leaders in the triumph of their standard-bearer, and at the enormous increase in the number of voters registered in the cities. Two days before the election, the twins on all our railroads leading from Kentucky and Illinois to the central parts of our State were crowded with strangers; and on election day large numbers of strange faces, unknown to our citizens, made their appearance at the polls. When they offered to vote, they were promptly challenged; but the names which they gave were found to have been duly registered, and Democratic freeholders were always on hand to swear that they were entitled to vote. In the Democratic county townships, where Democratic Judges and Inspectors had charge of the polls, the registry law was boldly trampled under foot; every vote that was offered was admitted, and no notice was taken of challenges. This illegal course was pursued in upward of one hundred townships in the State, some of the Democratic township trustees having openly proclaimed the illegality law unconstitutional; their opinion was endorsed by the Democratic Common Pleas Judge of Fort Wayne. Another very significant fact is that, in all those townships where an unusually large number of names were registered, and where the Republicans were very vigilant and challenged all suspicious voters despite the extraordinary excitement prevailing everywhere, less than three-fifths of the votes registered were polled; but in similar places where the Republican challenges were lake warm, fully 90 per cent. of the men whose names were on the registry lists deposited their ballots.

During the night of the 12th and the forenoon of the 13th of October, the Republican State Central Committee and many of the County Committees were fairly overwhelmed by telegrams from prominent Republicans, both in Kentucky and Illinois, who informed them that large numbers of "bummers and repeaters" had started from their States for Indiana. Thus Gov. OGLESBY, of Illinois, who left us late on the 12th, telegraphed already on the morning of the 13th from Springfield, Illinois, to prominent Republicans of Lafayette and Indianapolis, that five hundred Democratic "repeaters" had left that city for Indiana. Similar dispatches arrived from Chicago, Decatur, Joliet, Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, &c.

It is estimated that not less than 12,000 illegal votes were polled in this manner on Tuesday last in Indiana. Let those who feel inclined to doubt this statement take the following facts into consideration: Owing to the fears generally entertained by Republicans that large frauds would be committed in the counties situated along the Ohio River, these counties were very carefully canvassed a few days before the election, and large Republican gains were reported everywhere. On the 12th of October, however, all these counties not only gave the Democrats the most unprecedented gains, but polled a vote exceeding by one-third the large vote cast in 1864 and 1866. Vanderburg County, (Evansville,) gave 232 Democratic gain; Posey, 370; Warwick, 188; Spencer, 97; Perry, 252; Floyd, (New-Albany, which a month or two since, at a closely-contested city election, had given the Republicans a gain of 700,) gave a Democratic gain of 727; Clark County, (Jeffersonville, opposite Louisville, Ky.,) 503; Harrison, 357, &c. It was nearly as bad in the tier of counties adjacent to the river counties.

Another most significant fact is the following: All the ferry-boats on the Ohio River, between Indiana and Kentucky, did an immense business on the 12th and 13th of October, and the railroads did a bigger passenger business on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of October, than ever before on any four of their most prosperous days. Here, in Lafayette, eighty tickets for Louisville, Ky., were sold on the evening of the election day, when usually only one or two are sold. The low boarding houses kept by Irish and German Democrats were, without exception, crowded with strangers, all of whom have now left the city again. Detectives, who have been looking up persons suspected of fraudulent voting, report that a great many men who voted on Tuesday cannot be found any longer.

In view of these glaring frauds, Messrs. VEATCH and LINDE will contest the seats of NIBLACK and HOLMAN, in the First and Third Congressional Districts, and a large number of the defeated Republican candidates for the Legislature will likewise contest the seats of their Democratic competitors. This will give us excellent opportunities to probe these infamous frauds to the bottom, and the Republicans throughout the State are determined that the investigation should be of the most thorough character. VOORHEES, in the Sixth District, will not receive the certificate, and it is wants MAJOR CARTER's seat in the next Congress he will have to contest it, which he is not likely to do.

HENDRICKS has about 900 votes ahead of his ticket, so that the rest of the Republican candidates on the State ticket have much larger majorities than Gov. BAKER. Most of the Republican Congressmen ran largely behind their tickets; the nominations made in the heat of the impeachment excitement did not prove very judicious and popular. In this district, which gave the State ticket 1,600 majority, Hon. G. S. ORTH received only about 600 majority. JULIAN ran the wise largely behind, and so did both SHANKS and WILLIAMS. CARTER in the Sixth District, and VEATCH in the First were ahead of the State ticket.

The Democrats generally concede that GRANT and COLFAX will carry the State by a large majority. W. C.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Progress of the Paraguayan War—The Deserts of Lopez—The Argentine Central Railroad—Troubles with the Indians.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BUENOS AYRES, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1868.

About the time of the fall of Humaita I wrote you that news had been received that a conspiracy against LOPEZ had been discovered in his own camp, and that many officers had been shot. This report was not then confirmed, but a Paraguayan officer lately taken prisoner declares it to be true, and gives a horrifying statement of what happened in those days which the people called in whispers "the Reign of Terror!" Many of the best families of the country were shot. Some died under the torture. The Bishop being suspected was placed under arrest in his own palace, and three priests subjected to the torture. At one time fifty persons were led out at once to execution, and no pen could bear to detail the horrors of that butchery! Some persons, among them the Vice-Consul of Portugal, took refuge in the house of Mr. WASHBURNE, United States Minister, but were dragged out against his remonstrances. He has since written his protest to the Paraguayan Government, which is LOPEZ.

On the 13th of August three iron-clads, each with a transport lashed to her side, passed Timbo, and reached Tayi. There they were joined by four other iron-clads, and proceeded to Pilar. These were followed on the 18th by 10,000 men, and the cavalry and artillery.

A few days after Timbo was abandoned by the Paraguayans, who had spiked some guns and thrown others into the river. So that now the last fortification which frowned on the free navigation of the rivers is razed.

LOPEZ has withdrawn with his forces, said to be only 9,000 men, and 60 pieces of artillery, to Villeta. Not knowing this, on the 8th CAXIAS ordered up the fleet to bombard, and OSORIO to swim the river with the vanguard.

The little town of Pilar, on the south bank of the Tebicuari, is now the headquarters of the army to all intents and purposes. It is a pleasant place, of the third rank of Paraguayan towns, and had about 10,000 inhabitants. The Allies, when they entered it, found it deserted, and every article of value carried away. Asuncion is deserted under LOPEZ's direction, the people having gone to an inland village.

When this long and bloody war shall close, which the present position of things promises will be soon, the women of Paraguay will feel the relief as keenly as the men. At first they gave their husbands and sons without murmuring to defend their country. Finding that money was needed they prepared to yield even their jewels. It made no difference in their devotion to the cause to find, when they went willingly to give them up, that LOPEZ had already made lists of them and was about to demand them. Then they became willing laborers in the fields, the shops, the mines, and finally fought, with the Paraguayan stoicism, beside their soldiers in the battlefield.

In Corrientes things are the same as when I wrote you last. The revolutionary party, sustained by the National Government, is still in power, and CABRERA, at the head of the little army which upholds the legitimate Governor, refuses to surrender. It is likely, however, that this struggle will not be a long one, since URQUIZA refuses to do more than maintain an armed neutrality.

The Argentine Central Railroad between Rosario and Cordoba was about half-way completed one year ago and then stopped, partly because of the war and partly because the Government did not survey the lands to the Company, as agreed. The works have now been resumed, and Mr. WHEELWRIGHT, the manager, hopes to finish the road in a year from this time. When that is done, it will lay open to trade a country as rich in resources as our own productive prairies.

Unfortunately the Government wants either the will or the power to defend the interior against the Indians of the frontier. Some of these tribes have been gathered into villages and baptised, watched over by priests, and are called "Christians" or "tame Indians." But the savage is strong in them yet. They consent to be baptised, because of the presents their godfathers give them, and would like the ceremony repeated any number of times in view of the temporal advantages. A village of these "tame Indians" has just run off to join a wild tribe not far away, it is supposed through jealousy of the California colony lately settled in the Gran Chaco. They admire the white man's skin, and are fond of his clothes, some of the Democratic township trustees having actually proclaimed the registry law unconstitutional; their opinion was endorsed by the Democratic Common Pleas Judge of Fort Wayne. Another very significant fact is that, in all those townships where an unusually large number of names were registered, and where the Republicans were very vigilant and challenged all suspicious voters despite the extraordinary excitement prevailing everywhere, less than three-fifths of the votes registered were polled; but in similar places where the Republican challenges were lake warm, fully 90 per cent. of the men whose names were on the registry lists deposited their ballots.

During the night of the 12th and the forenoon of the 13th of October, the Republican State Central Committee and many of the County Committees were fairly overwhelmed by telegrams from prominent Republicans, both in Kentucky and Illinois, who informed them that large numbers of "bummers and repeaters" had started from their States for Indiana. Thus Gov. OGLESBY, of Illinois, who left us late on the 12th, telegraphed already on the morning of the 13th from Springfield, Illinois, to prominent Republicans of Lafayette and Indianapolis, that five hundred Democratic "repeaters" had left that city for Indiana. Similar dispatches arrived from Chicago, Decatur, Joliet, Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort, &c.

It is estimated that not less than 12,000 illegal votes were polled in this manner on Tuesday last in Indiana. Let those who feel inclined to doubt this statement take the following facts into consideration: Owing to the fears generally entertained by Republicans that large frauds would be committed in the counties situated along the Ohio River, these counties were very carefully canvassed a few days before the election, and large Republican gains were reported everywhere. On the 12th of October, however, all these counties not only gave the Democrats the most unprecedented gains, but polled a vote exceeding by one-third the large vote cast in 1864 and 1866. Vanderburg County, (Evansville,) gave 232 Democratic gain; Posey, 370; Warwick, 188; Spencer, 97; Perry, 252; Floyd, (New-Albany, which a month or two since, at a closely-contested city election, had given the Republicans a gain of 700,) gave a Democratic gain of 727; Clark County, (Jeffersonville, opposite Louisville, Ky.,) 503; Harrison, 357, &c. It was nearly as bad in the tier of counties adjacent to the river counties.

Another most significant fact is the following: All the ferry-boats on the Ohio River, between Indiana and Kentucky, did an immense business on the 12th and 13th of October, and the railroads did a bigger passenger business on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of October, than ever before on any four of their most prosperous days. Here, in Lafayette, eighty tickets for Louisville, Ky., were sold on the evening of the election day, when usually only one or two are sold. The low boarding houses kept by Irish and German Democrats were, without exception, crowded with strangers, all of whom have now left the city again. Detectives, who have been looking up persons suspected of fraudulent voting, report that a great many men who voted on Tuesday cannot be found any longer.

In view of these glaring frauds, Messrs. VEATCH and LINDE will contest the seats of NIBLACK and HOLMAN, in the First and Third Congressional Districts, and a large number of the defeated Republican candidates for the Legislature will likewise contest the seats of their Democratic competitors. This will give us excellent opportunities to probe these infamous frauds to the bottom, and the Republicans throughout the State are determined that the investigation should be of the most thorough character. VOORHEES, in the Sixth District, will not receive the certificate, and it he wants MAJOR CARTER's seat in the next Congress he will have to contest it, which he is not likely to do.

HENDRICKS has about 900 votes ahead of his ticket, so that the rest of the Republican candidates on the State ticket have much larger majorities than Gov. BAKER. Most of the Republican Congressmen ran largely behind their tickets; the nominations made in the heat of the impeachment excitement did not prove very judicious and popular. In this district, which gave the State ticket 1,600 majority, Hon. G. S. ORTH received only about 600 majority. JULIAN ran the wise largely behind, and so did both SHANKS and WILLIAMS. CARTER in the Sixth District, and VEATCH in the First were ahead of the State ticket.

The Democrats generally concede that GRANT and COLFAX will carry the State by a large majority. W. C.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Progress of the Paraguayan War—The Deserts of Lopez—The Argentine Central Railroad—Troubles with the Indians.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BUENOS AYRES, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1868.

About the time of the fall of Humaita I wrote you that news had been received that a conspiracy against LOPEZ had been discovered in his own camp, and that many officers had been shot. This report was not then confirmed, but a Paraguayan officer lately taken prisoner declares it to be true, and gives a horrifying statement of what happened in those days which the people called in whispers "the Reign of Terror!" Many of the best families of the country were shot. Some died under the torture. The Bishop being suspected was placed under arrest in his own palace, and three priests subjected to the torture. At one time fifty persons were led out at once to execution, and no pen could bear to detail the horrors of that butchery! Some persons, among them the Vice-Consul of Portugal, took refuge in the house of Mr. WASHBURNE, United States Minister, but were dragged out against his remonstrances. He has since written his protest to the Paraguayan Government, which is LOPEZ.

On the 13th of August three iron-clads, each with a transport lashed to her side, passed Timbo, and reached Tayi. There they were joined by four other iron-clads, and proceeded to Pilar. These were followed on the 18th by 10,000 men, and the cavalry and artillery.

A few days after Timbo was abandoned by the Paraguayans, who had spiked some guns and thrown others into the river. So that now the last fortification which frowned on the free navigation of the rivers is razed.

LOPEZ has withdrawn with his forces, said to be only 9,000 men, and 60 pieces of artillery, to Villeta. Not knowing this, on the 8th CAXIAS ordered up the fleet to bombard, and OSORIO to swim the river with the vanguard.

The little town of Pilar, on the south bank of the Tebicuari, is now the headquarters of the army to all intents and purposes. It is a pleasant place, of the third rank of Paraguayan towns, and had about 10,000 inhabitants. The Allies, when they entered it, found it deserted, and every article of value carried away. Asuncion is deserted under LOPEZ's direction, the people having gone to an inland village.

When this long and bloody war shall close, which the present position of things promises will be soon, the women of Paraguay will feel the relief as keenly as the men. At first they gave their husbands and sons without murmuring to defend their country. Finding that money was needed they prepared to yield even their jewels. It made no difference in their devotion to the cause to find, when they went willingly to give them up, that LOPEZ had already made lists of them and was about to demand them. Then they became willing laborers in the fields, the shops, the mines, and finally fought, with the Paraguayan stoicism, beside their soldiers in the battlefield.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twelfth Day of the Triennial Convention—The Examination of Candidates for Holy Orders—Parochial Prerogatives—Interesting Discussion—The Pope of Rome and the Episcopal Church.

The Protestant Episcopal General Convention met at the usual hour yesterday morning. After the morning service, at which Bishop KEMPER, of Pittsburg; Rev. Dr. BALCH, of Maine, and Rev. Mr. PEACE, of Alabama, officiated, the regular business was taken up.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE MINISTRY.

Rev. Dr. M. A. DEW. HOWE, D. D., from the Committee on Canons, presented a new section (3) to canon 5, providing that in the examination of candidates for holy orders written questions and answers should be requisite, which should be preserved in the archives of the several dioceses; that the examinations should ordinarily last three days, (not necessarily consecutive, as previously required,) and that the Bishop of a diocese appoint a permanent committee, or presbyter, at his option, to conduct examinations, at which the Bishop cannot be present. Rev. Dr. HOWE said the object of the amendments was to render certain a more careful examination of candidates.

Rev. Dr. STUBBS, of New-Jersey, did not think it becoming in this body to legislate in regard to such matters of detail. Such things should be left to the Bishops and dioceses. What was important was that it should be assured that every candidate should thoroughly comprehend fundamentals that he was to teach, but this could not be effected by canons unfortunately.

Rev. Dr. HOWE explained that these matters of detail were already entered into in the canon proposed to be amended, and that the new section related to the same matters therein treated of.

Rev. Dr. BENJ. I. HAIGHT enlarged upon the importance of this subject, upon the incompetency of examiners, and upon the loose manner in which examinations were frequently conducted.

Rev. Dr. CHRISTOPHER P. GADSDEN, of South Carolina, thought it would be improper to keep a written record of the examinations. No minister, when he was first examined, was so fully informed in regard to all theological matters as he might become afterward. Were these written crudities of his youth to be ever after held against him? He protested against any such cast-iron system.

Rev. SAMUEL CLEMENTS, of Ohio, offered an amendment striking out that part of the proposed section which dressed the Bishop.

Rev. Dr. GEORGE E. HAIN, of Pennsylvania, said that when he was examined for the ministry during the hour devoted to ascertaining what he knew about the evidences of Christianity, two of the learned presbyters appointed to conduct the examination, fell to disputing among themselves with regard as to the sufficiency of CHARLES'S reply to HUME, and occupied the entire hour in this, so that he got off scot free. [Laughter.]

Mr. WM. WELSH, of Pennsylvania, said that if there was any peculiarity in the Protestant Episcopal Church, it was the high degree of culture of her ministers. There was a disposition of late to squeeze young men into the ministry who were not qualified. Too much care could not be exercised, and he was for the amendment.

Rev. JOHN G. GASMANN, of Nebraska, said that if the examination with which the class of clergymen now in the Church had entered was a sham, then let the sham be continued. He was opposed to adding a single bar to the fence over which young men had to jump in order to take orders. The idea of classical education was sometimes carried too far, and it was said there was too much respectability in the Church. More of the unction of WESLEY was needed in their souls.

Rev. Dr. JOHN F. WHEAT, of Tennessee, said that Paul, after his miraculous conversion, spent three years in Arabia before he entered on the ministry, and our Lord himself was 30 years old before he began to preach. What was particularly essential was a ripe maturity in those who took orders.

Rev. Dr. READ said he had thought, while some of the gentlemen were speaking, that it would be well if they could be sent back to their theological studies to learn what the canons said with regard to long speeches. [Laughter.] A Bishop once being told by a rejected candidate, that the latter believed the Lord had need of him, replied that the Lord once had need of an ass, but was did not make it fit to take orders. [Laughter.] He earnestly supported the amendment to the section.

After some further discussion the House refused to indefinitely postpone the subject. The amendment, striking out the provision for preserving the manuscript of examinations, was lost, and the report was adopted.

FORMS FOR EXTRAORDINARY OCCASIONS.

A recess was here taken till 3 o'clock, at which hour Rev. Dr. BENJ. I. HAIGHT, from the Committee on Canons, presented a report adverse to the proposed change of canon 13, with regard to prayers and thanksgivings for extraordinary occasions, so as to leave it optional with the Bishop to use such forms or not. He also presented a report against a proposed change of canon 20, so as to make it conform thereto.

Rev. Dr. ALFRED STUBBS, of New-Jersey, said that as he had proposed the change of canon 13, it became him to say that his position in regard to the matter was entirely disinterested. He had no wrongs to redress. But there was danger under the canons as they stood that the Bishops would use forms that were improper, and he, for one, would say that if he was called upon to use improper forms by his Bishop, he would refuse to obey. The forms, prayer and thanksgiving put forth should be such as would come from the heart, otherwise they would burden the counsel. He opposed either during the past few years forms of thanksgiving and prayer had been put forth which had distressed congregations and caused separations. He pleaded for the interests of the Church. If they did not repeal the canon they would deserve all the troubles that he predicted would come upon them.

Rev. Dr. HAIGHT said the canon in question had governed the Church for the last thirty or forty years. In this diocese, as in New-Jersey, the Bishop had set forth no forms of prayer and thanksgiving which might not optionally be omitted by the clergy.

Rev. Dr. STUBBS moved that his original amendment be carried, which, with the whole subject, was laid on the table.

Several messages from the House of Bishops were here read, one of which conveyed the information that that House had appointed Rev. BENJ. W. MORRIS, of Gambier, Ohio, Missionary Bishop of Oregon and Washington, subject to the concurrence of the House. The subject was made the order of the day for 12 M. to-day.

THE TING CASE.

Rev. Dr. HAIGHT presented a report from the Committee on Canons adverse to all the proposed amendments of the canons with regard to the general regulation of ministers and their duties.

Rev. Dr. DANIEL R. GOODWIN, of Pennsylvania, said that clergymen ought to have rights in their parishes, but no arbitrary rights. He had already called the attention of the Convention to some hardships that might arise under the canon requiring the permission of the clergymen of one parish before one from another parish could officiate there. He presented the following amendment:

Resolved, That clause 1, section 4, of canon IV. title 1, is hereby amended so as to read: "No minister belonging to this Church shall officiate publicly, by preaching, reading, or prayers, or otherwise, in the parish or within the parochial cure of another clergyman, with the intention of establishing, without canonical authority, a new parish or congregation therein; or of otherwise disturbing the canonical parochial relations of said clergyman, and against the protest of the Bishop or of the minister of the parish or cure, or in his absence, from the churchwardens and vestrymen, or trustees of the congregation or parish of them."

Resolved, further, That at the end of paragraph 2, clause 2, section 4, title 1, canon 12, instead of the words "and the assent of a majority of such ministers shall be necessary," that the inserted following words "and the prohibition aforesaid must be from a majority of such ministers."

Rev. Dr. GEO. H. NORTON, of Virginia, said it was very difficult to find any general expression to describe the rights and duties of a clergyman when within the cure of another, and moved that the subject be recommitted with the following amendment:

Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Canons be recommitted with instructions to report the following amendment:

Resolved, That canon 12, title 1, section 6, (1) be amended by adding thereto the following words: "Nothing shall be stood to forbid a minister of this Church from discharging all his duties as such in respect of members of his own parish who may be within the parochial limits of another minister, except the duty of preaching and reading prayers in a public congregation."

Rev. Dr. GOODWIN would not accept this as a substitute, and it was withdrawn.

Rev. Dr. W. ADAMS, of Wisconsin, said: Had not this canon been on the books for years? It certainly had. A gentlemen in New-York had been tried under this canon, and the ruling in his case was simply a judicial determination of the sense of that canon. It was determined to make this Convention a court of appeal by a small minority, because the case had been acquitted by factions and misrepresented by some of the papers. What they meant was simply that the Convention should acquit a gentleman who had been tried, found guilty, and admonished by the Bishop. Gentlemen had brought the matter up under a plausible measure.

The PRESIDENT—Dr. ADAMS it is improper to reflect upon the actions of gentlemen in the Convention.

Rev. Dr. ADAMS—I withdraw the remark then, but that's the effect of it. [Laughter.] Rev. Dr. ADAMS moved to lay the subject on the table.

Several members objected to "stopping gag the law" on this subject as the House yearned to debate it. Rev. Dr. ADAMS withdrew his motion.

Rev. Dr. J. H. ELLIOTT, of Illinois, said the memorials presented were respectful in form, and the fact that they asked a change acknowledged the effect of the canon as it now stands. There were many in the Church who were anxious to undo the cast-iron bands of this canon as it stood. While there was a proper protection against intrusions, there should be no chance for a clergyman to fall under its tyrannical enforcement by any foolish brother. He disclaimed any disposition in this to anything that had reference to schism in the Church. He hoped a respectful hearing of this Church were prepared to give this canon a little. He hoped there was not a clergyman of such mean spirit in the Church that he would take a wrong advantage of a brother who happened to fall into the power under this canon.

Rev. CHRISTOPHER P. GADSDEN, of South Carolina, supported the proposed change and related a circumstance in his own ex; periences which, he said, showed its necessity. He had been called upon at one time to preach to a congregation of a different denomination and had no time to consult with anyone, but had either to go at once or let those people go without preaching.

Rev. Dr. HAIGHT asked whether the purport of the canon was anything more or less than an application of the old principle, "Mind your own business?" It was difficult to frame a canon that would not permit a second Stiggins, however clergymen who held fast to parochial prerogatives and those who believed they were commissioned to preach the gospel as they understood it everywhere and on every occasion. Still he was willing that the subject should be recommitted, and the Committee would do the best they could with it.

After the transaction of some further business of little importance, the Secretary read the usual notices prior to sojournment. Among these was one to the effect that a memorial was at one of the tables awaiting signatures, of which the subjoined is a copy:

THE POPE AND THE EPISCOPALIANS.

To the Right Reverend Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America:

RIGHT REVEREND FATHERS IN GOD: The undersigned while expressing their gratitude to God, for the evident presence of His Holy Spirit, in the council of his Church now assembled, and avowing their firm belief and confidence that Christ is always with his body, desire most respectfully to present this petition:

Whereas, the Bishop of Rome, forgetful of that catholicity which characterized the early occupants of his See, has issued a call to what he presumes to style an Ecumenical Council of the Catholic Church, and, with whatever motive or erroneous conviction further pretends to the power to declare the doctrines of the Church Catholic, but evidently designs to include it among the Protestants and other non-Catholic," to whom, through certain newspapers, he has addressed a circular letter, in which he calls all such "to return to the truth and communion of the Catholic Church;" therefore, in view of the historic position of the Bishop of Rome, and in memory of what the Western Church owes to Christian Rome of old, and in deference to the dignity and just claims of our brother of the Church, and with due regard for enlightened public opinion, the undersigned, members and presbyters of the one Holy Catholic Church in America, do most respectfully and earnestly petition your venerable body to notice this letter of the Bishop of Rome, and through the same channels in which it was sent make such response as your wisdom may suggest, and which truth and fealty to a true Catholic profession of our branch of the Church and its real unity with the body to whom our Lord assured his constant presence, and whom he warned by his promise that the gates of hell shall not prevail against her.

The Episcopal Evangelization Society.

A meeting was held, on Monday night, in Calvary Church, in the interests of the Episcopal Evangelization Society, when the congregation was called to listen to some of those thrilling addresses so often heard from Episcopal platforms. Assistant Bishop CUMMINS, of Kentucky, was particularly felicitous, and stirred his congregation with the most earnest and eloquent appeals. He declared that this was to him the best part of the Convention season. He said it was a grand move in the right direction. It was the very work begun by the WESLEYS; a work that needed as much to be done now as then, and a work, too, which God would most certainly and abundantly bless. He said the Episcopal Church is not at the present time the Church of the masses. It is the most learned, refined and the most dignified Church of the land, and carried with it an historical prestige unknown by any other Protestant body in America; but as yet it was little known by the masses. It was as the late good Bishop CHASE once said, "Like a sprig of mignonnette under a pumpkin vine," and Evangelists are just the kind of laborers which above everything else, the Protestant Episcopal Church needs at the present time.

Bishop NEELY, of Maine, also stated how much he desired men to do just this work in his diocese—men filled with the unction of the Holy Ghost, to go simply as preachers to hold protracted mission services and pioneer the way of the Church in her organized form.

Interesting remarks were also made by Bishop WHIPPLE, of Minnesota; by Bishop EASTBURN, of Massachusetts, and other clergymen present. The Bishop of Massachusetts said he was personally acquainted with the clergyman who had been instrumental in bringing the work of this Society to the attention of the Church, and had himself noticed the character of the work, and was prepared to give it his warmest sympathy. It was an effort to reach the masses of whom the heart had often yearned, and he believed it would prove effectual beyond any measures hitherto used by our Church.

The President of the Society also set forth at some length the character and plans of the Society, and read a memorial with which it was again proposed to call the attention of the House of Bishops to this work.

We should infer from what was said that this is the right wing of the aggressive division of the Episcopal Church. It seems that a young presbyter of Massachusetts, rector in a city adjacent to Boston, desiring to reach a class in his community he had found in the streets, brings into his church, engaged a public hall, and began a series of familiar extemporary discourses upon the leading doctrines of the Church. These he continued every evening, for nearly three weeks. The results were a large accession to his congregation, as also to the number of his communicants. He then conceived the idea that the clergy of his Church were neglecting the most effectual method which they could possibly use for the enlargement of the Church. It was asked why men could not, and should not now, like the coadjutors of the early Apostles, and those of whom TERTULLIAN wrote, when he moved by "a noble ambition," performed the office of Evangelists, and after laying the foundation of the faith as the particular object of their mission, and after appointing others as shepherds of the flocks, went again to other regions and nations with the grace and cooperation of God—why could not men now be induced to go in like manner into the wilderness, as was the way the Church had always been planted by the early Apostles; by WINFRED in Germany; by OTTO in Pomerania; by AUGUSTINE in England; by St. ANSGAR in Scandanavia, and by PATRICK in Ireland. With this conception he made ready a memorial which was signed by a number of the clergy of the Diocese of Long Island and carried up to the General Convention of the Church (1865,) and as the result we now have the present Society. It is said that only about one-sixth of the entire population of our country attend upon any kind of religious service, leaving at that rate more than 30,000,000 of people in the United States unevangelized. It has likely been shown by Rev. Mr. DURYEA that in our City, within twenty-five miles, in a population of more 1,000,000 souls, there are but about 84,000 members of Protestant churches. Should the Episcopal Church augment its preaching force by employing one-half its clergy Evangelists, it would then only begin the efforts which alone can save our Zion from Socinian heathenism. But we regard it as a favorable omen that this work is being talked about in the Episcopal Church. Let others go and talk likewise.

A collection was taken, and the exercises closed with singing and a benediction by Bishop NEELY.

St. Luke's Church.

St. Luke's Church, in Hudson-street near Bleecker, is one of the several chapels of Trinity Church, and was built in 1821 on the site of a cornfield, and stood for a number of years in the open country. It is low and simplicity, it is in keeping with that primitive period of New-York history, being built of brick, and tiled with a little egg-colored stone. It was once painted gray, but the smoke and breezes of half a century have reduced it to a hue unknown to the catalogue of pigments. Indeed it is a true antique.

The United States Flag Steamship Contocook.

The United States steamship *Contocook*, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, and among the finest of our more recent men-of-war ships, has been lying off the Battery since the 4th inst., awaiting orders, and has been visited by many ladies and gentlemen of this City, who, by courtesy of her officers, have enjoyed an inspection of her well-appointed and cleanly-kept interior. Yesterday a number of friends, by invitation, participated in the customary religious services on board, and listened with pleasure and profit to a well-timed, eloquently delivered sermon by Rev. J. J. KANE, United States Naval Chaplain. By reason of her admirably-drawn lines, there are few of our national ships that, seen at a distance, so far deserve the eye in estimating size and capacity. The *Contocook* is in length, over all, 320 feet; extreme breadth of beam, 41 feet; mean draught of water, 16 feet; area of midship (principle,) 20,376. 59 square feet; engines, 60-inch diameter of cylinder with 36-inch stroke of piston; 4 vertical tubular boilers, with 2 superheaters; greatest number of revolutions per minute, 60; speed, 13½ knots; average steaming, with ½-power, 10 knots, with screw. The time occupied in reaching her present position, from Fortress Monroe, with two boilers in use, was thirty-two hours and forty minutes, with strong head winds and sea; and notwithstanding her new machinery, there was no stoppage necessary, from her departure to her arrival here.

Her armament is eight 9-inch guns, one 60-pound Parrott rifle and four 24-pound howitzers. Her present officers are:

Rear Admiral—HENRY K. HOFF, Commander North Atlantic Squadron. Staff—Fleet Captain, J. C. P. de Kroft; Fleet Lieutenant Commander, Marston Niles; Rear Admiral's Aid, Midshipman R. Clover; Fleet Engineer, Thos. A. Shook; Paymaster, W. J. Murray; Surgeons, ——; Marine Officer, Capt. E. H. Burtlett, U. S. M. C.; Rear Admiral's Clerk, L. B. Hoff; Fleet Captain's Clerk, Edward Paries. Officers of Flag-ship—Capt. G. B. Balch, commanding; Lieut. Commanders, N. Green Executive Officer, B. F. Dery, Navy and Ordnance Officer, W. R. Bridgeman, Yates Sterling; Lieutenant, G. M. Armstrong; Lieutenant, H. Wilde; Chaplain, J. J. Kane; Assistant Surgeons, G. S. Cuberta, G. L. Ayers; Second Lieutenant, U. S. M. C., A. G. Watson; First Assistant Engineers, Edward Wells, O. H. Hackey; Second Assistant Engineers, James A. Wands, Theophilus Cooks; Acting Third Assistant Engineer, F. F. McEwell; Third Assistant Engineer, C. W. Rae; Midshipmen, G. G. Clay, Geo. M. Williams, Ed. F. Heald, F. H. Delano, H. C. English, Robt. M. Thompson, Thos. F. Ward, H. M. Talman, J. B. Smith, R. B. Stinson, C. W. Chipp, W. M. Cowgill, Alfred Elliot, J. D. Adams, C. W. Parker; Fleet Paymaster's Clerk, J. F. Scully; Paymaster's Clerks, Alexander; Boatswain, O. M. Pomroy; Gunner, James Hays; Carpenter, Geo. E. Anderson; Sailmaker, Michael Lynch.

She is now ready to sail, and it is expected that she will join the squadron in a few days.

The New Park Bank Building—The National Life Insurance Company.

The superb marble building which is being erected by the Park Bank at No. 216 Broadway is rapidly approaching completion. Its fine proportions and noble *facade* attract universal attention and render it one of the ornaments of the Metropolis.

Yesterday the National Life Insurance Company, which has leased the apartments on the left hand side of the principal entrance to the building, moved to its new location. The rooms occupied by the Company are lofty and spacious. They are fitted up with black-walnut desks, ornamented with ash-cord trimmings. The idea is novel and the effect very beautiful. The mantels are also of walnut, with ornaments of black and green marble and gold. The apartments comprise a reception-room, cashier's office, examining office, clerks' office, mailing-room, &c. The National Life Insurance Company was chartered by special act of Congress, and has a capital of $1,000,000. It has been organized on the stock plan, with low rates of premium, thus affording perfect security at the least possible cost. All its policies are negotiable and exempt from attachment. They are non-forfeitable, and possess no unnecessary restrictions. The Company makes an annual addition to the policies of 10% per cent. of the premium paid, and pays to the insured during life an annual income of one-tenth the amount named in the policy. It also insures the lives of females at the ordinary rates. Already a very large business is being done by the Company, and the officers anticipate an increase when they occupy their new location. The managers for the Company here are Messrs. D. C. WHITMAN and J. U. ORVIS.

On the other side of the principal entrance to the building are the offices of the Park Bank, the bank and the National Life Insurance Company occupying the whole of the first floor. Above are a large number of offices, which will doubtless all be occupied within a short time, the location being one of the finest in the City. Below the principal rooms are the fire-proof vaults, closets, &c. The entire building is believed to be fire proof, and to be one of the handsomest, most substantial and costly ever erected in New-York for business purposes.

Heavy Bank Forgeries.

An up-town bank yesterday morning received a draft through its exchanges from a Wall-street bank, amounting to a little over $25,000, which was immediately detected as a forgery by the cashier. The draft was sent down to the Wall-street bank, and it was then ascertained that another forged draft, for about half the amount of the first, on another New-York bank, had been passed through the morning exchanges, by the same party, showing that extensive forgeries had been committed. The persons implicated in these frauds are supposed to be resident in New-Orleans. The New-York banks are not losers by these operations, and it may loss at all has been incurred it will fall upon the banks at New-Orleans.

Cricket—The Last Cricket Match of the Season.

The last game of cricket on the St. George grounds will be that commenced to-day at Hudson City, the occasion being a benefit given for SAM. WRIGHT and FRED. NORLEY. The English players, with assistance from resident cricketers, co mposing the contesting elevens of the game. This will admit of a more interesting display than any of the previous games. On Saturday the cricketers leave for home.

Base Ball—The International Base Ball Match.

The largest assemblage of spectators ever seen on the St. George's cricket grounds since the first appearance of the English cricketers, were gathered at Hudson City yesterday, on the occasion of the international match at base ball between the Empire cricketers and the noted Union Club men of Philadelphia and Boston. The cricketers went to the bat first, SMITH leading off with a clear home run; but it was the only one scored. On the Unions side six were scored, chiefly errors of play in the field, the cricketers no doing up in the points. In the second innings the cricketers added two to their score to the Unions' seven, in the next four innings, however, the cricketers added nine to their score, and pitched out the Unions very prettily for eight, amidst the applause of the assemmbage, who were very friendly to the cricketers, SMITH putting the side out by some catches in the sixth inning. In the last three innings the Unions tacked for nineteen runs in good style, and the county of the cricketers for nine, came in the victors by a total of forty to twenty-one.

The cricketers played finely in some of the positions, WILSHER putting out fourteen at first base, and SMITH also in his position by the play; JUPP also made three good catches, and catches were made by BOWBOTHAM, by BRADLEY and by BRADLEY, who extended to second base in good style. SHAW did the best batting, SMITH being second. On the Union side, PARON bore off the palm in the field, with four fine catches, one being a beauty; AUSTIN leading at the bat. The Umpire discharged the duties of his position very creditably, as the game proved to be quite an enjoyable one to players and spectators alike. The closing match will be played at Tremont on Friday, on which occasion a picked nine of New-York will play against the English nine. This will be a complimentary game.

CRICKETERS.	O.	R.	B.	UNION.	O.	R.	B.
Smith, c	3	1	4	Goldie, 1st b	3	4	6
Bowbotham, p.	5	1	1	Austin, 2d b	3	4	4
Wilsmer, 1st b..	3	3	2	Walker, s.	3	2	1
Tarrant, 3d b..	3	2	2	Wright, p	3	3	2
Lillywhite, l. f.	3	1	1	Wright, c.	3	3	3
Shaw, s. s.....	1	5	5	Birdsall, c.	3	4	5
Jupp, 2d b.....	3	2	2	Paron, r. f. and b.	3	4	4
Coatwood, c. ..	2	2	1	Beslan, c. f.	3	2	2
Freeman, r. f....	3	2	2	Grayson, 3d b. ..	3	2	2
Total	29	21	20	Total	29	28	29

CRICKETERS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.
Cricketers	1	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Union	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	12

UMPIRE—Col. Frank Jones, of the Umpire Club.
SCORERS—Messrs. CONDON and HARRISON.
TIME OF GAME—Two hours and twenty-five minutes.

Protestant Episcopal Board of Missions.

A meeting of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church was held last evening at the Church of the Transfiguration, in Twenty-ninth street, near Fifth avenue. Rev. Mr. BRUCE, from the Freedmen's Commission, made an eloquent appeal in behalf of a series of resolutions, which he presented, on the subject of the Freedmen. These resolutions provide for the appointment of a committee of three laymen of the Church to consider and report what new measures are necessary for the more effectual evangelization of the Africans and Chinese, by commencing with the freedmen and with the Chinese immigrants in our midst. It appears that 2,000 necessary changes in the relations of the Church. He declared his belief that a more educational way of evangelizing the Africans and Chinese was by commencing with the freedmen and with the Chinese gross sum applied for Sculpture, for going to Africa during the past year. Rev. Mr. MASON, of North Carolina, supported these views, and dwelt especially on the importance of education the freedmen carefully. The subject was finally laid on the table, in order that the order of the day, the report of the Committee on Domestic Missions, might be read. Portions of this report were presented and discussed, after which the meeting, which was largely attended, was adjourned.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

CORONERS' CASES.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner ROLLINS at No. 205 West Thirty-sixth-street, over the remains of Mrs. MARY MCCARTHAN, who died from the effects of injuries received on Monday night by a fall down stairs. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

Coroner FLYNN yesterday conducted the investigation in the case of MARY ANN ROBERTSON, who died in consequence of injuries received at No. 19 Mulberry-street, on the 4th inst., the result of a brutal beating at the hands of JEREMIAH HARRINGTON. The details of this case have been fully narrated in these columns. The jury rendered a verdict against the prisoner, and he is now in the Tombs awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. The body of an unknown man, apparently about 35 years of age, was found yesterday afternoon, at Pier No. 3, North River. Coroner ROLLINS was notified, and directed that the remains be taken to the Morgue for identification and inquiry. Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest yesterday, at Bellevue Hospital, on the body of JOHN HERBERT, who died from the effects of injuries sustained on the 16th inst., by being caught in the machinery of a saw-mill in North Third-street, Williamsburg. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was a native of New-Jersey, and 31 years of age. Coroner FLYNN was notified yesterday that JAMES MCADAMS, who was shot in the neck on Sunday morning by MICHAEL MULLIGAN, proprietor of a liquor store in Cook-street, and Nineteenth-street, near Third-avenue, had died at St. Luke's Hospital on Monday night. The details of the quarrel between the man were fully reported in the TIMES of Monday. The Coroner and Dr. KNOX visited the Hospital yesterday and made arrangements for the inquest to be held to-day. Dr. KNOX and other physicians will make a *post mortem* examination of the remains. MULLIGAN was arrested at the time of the disturbance, and is still under lock and key.

FIRE IN FORSYTH-STREET.—About 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred on the first floor of the three-story building in rear of No. 99 Forsyth-street, occupied by BENJAMIN W. HICKS as a carpenter shop, who sustained a loss of $500, insured for $300 in the Stuyvesant. The second floor is occupied by HENRY W. MANNING, musical instrument maker, and ROLAND PALMER, shell-comb maker, who each sustained a loss of $400, no insurance. The third floor is occupied by H. HOFFMAN, piano carver, and CHARLES EPPINRACH, who estimate their losses at $300 each, having no insurance. The premises form a part of the West estate, and are damaged to the extent of $500, fully insured. The origin of the flames is unknown.

A GRAND PROCESSION.—The proprietors of the Great European circus, who have set up their tents at the corner of Thirty-fourth-street and Broadway, yesterday morning turned out their whole force, horse feet and dragoons, in a grand procession. First came a splendid car drawn by camels, followed by one still more gorgeous on which was an immense lion; then came a troop of Spanish cavaliers, who were followed by a squadron of steel-clad knights, and last of all came a splendid car surmounted by a girl, on the top of which reclined the Goddess of Liberty. The display was one of the most imposing of the kind that we have ever witnessed.

EVANGELICAL KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY.—The seventh triennial meeting of the Evangelical Knowledge Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church was held in the Church of the Ascension, corner of Tenth-street and Fifth-avenue, last evening. Bishop MCILVAINE, Bishop STEVENS, Rev. Dr. G. EMERSON and others delivered interesting addresses. The congregation was large, and listened with deep attention to the eloquent remarks of the clergymen. At the conclusion of the exercises the audience was dismissed with a benediction.

MINOR ITEMS.—The liquor-store No. 66 Tenth-avenue, was forcibly entered by burglars early yesterday morning, who carried off a small keg of brandy valued at $180.... JOHN O'KEEFE, of No. 160 Worth-street, was run over yesterday by a stage at the corner of Chambers-street and Broadway, when he sustained serious injuries and was taken home. .... JOHN CAHILL, aged 19, and employed on a barge at the foot of Beach street, was assaulted by an unknown man in the brewery, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when he received a slight wound in the breast.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION.—On Sunday last the offerings at the HAWKS' Memorial Church and at the Chapel of the Holy Saviour, in behalf of the Female Orphan Home of Georgia, amounted to the liberal sum of $3 83!

BOARD OF EXCISE.—The Board of Excise met yesterday afternoon, President BOSWORTH in the chair. Fifty new licenses were granted, but no other business was transacted, and the Board adjourned until Tuesday next.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

SAVING THE CREDIT OF KINGS COUNTY.—The Law Committee of the Board of Supervisors reported yesterday relative to the proposition of Supervisor SCHOLES last week to divide the deposit of the county funds among the various banks in the county in proportion to their capital respectively, that the county has seldom had much money in the banks, that they were often borrowing from the banks than depositing in them—paying interest on amounts borrowed instead of getting interest on deposits. The Committee recommended that in case the credit of the county the money needed for all purposes be raised at first so as to avoid the occurrence of deficiencies. The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE.—On Monday evening Greenpoint Division No. 99, Sons of Temperance, celebrated its twentieth anniversary with interesting and appropriate exercises. Mr. J. N. STEARNS presided, and in his opening remarks stated that the Division numbered 400 members, and that during its entire existence over 1,500 members had been admitted. Addresses were delivered by Hon. WM. M. DOSER and Mr. GEORGE W. DUNGAY, and some excellent music was rendered by the Glee Club of the division, leader Mr. J. W. JARROE. The occasion was one of unusual interest.

THE ASSAULT UPON POLICE OFFICERS.—BERNARD EVANS was arrested on Monday night by Officer REILIHAN, of the Forty-first Precinct, on the charge of having been in the mob which assaulted the Police on Sunday evening last. Yesterday CONLON, the prisoner arrested on Sunday, and EVANS were taken before Justice CORNWELL and held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING THE PROSPECT PARK PARADE GROUND.—The Committee on General Taxes of the Kings County Board of Supervisors, reported yesterday in favor of including in the taxes provision for the sum of $13,630 for the maintenance of the Prospect Park Parade Ground, subject to the requirements of the Park Commissioners. The report was adopted.

THE STATE TAX.—It was decided by the Kings County Supervisors yesterday that the proportion of tax required for State purposes for the coming year would be 5¾ mills on the dollar, amounting to $845,205 29, or $233,869 61 less than last year.

COUNTY TAX FOR SEWERAGE.—Mayor KALBFLEISCH yesterday sent a communication to the Kings County Supervisors, informing them that the Sewerage Commissioners needed for 1869 the sum of $38,000 for work laid out.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS FOR WEDNESDAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M. Oyer and Terminer and civil calendar.

No.
1149—Garrison vs. Mahone.

Part II.—Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.
1746—Ocean National Bank vs. Grimn et l.
1468—Manchat vs. Dorman.
1771—Tag vs. Strauss et al.
1772—Baer vs. Horton et al.
1774—Donelly et al. vs. Packer et al.
1778—Osgood et al. vs. Rowe et al.
1778—Murphy et al. vs. Voorhees et al.
1780—Hicks et al. vs. Frank.
1782—Linton et al. vs. Dinkespiel.
1784—Post vs. Bates et al.
1786—Hoffman vs. Coles.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Chase counsellor at law.

Issue of Law and Fact.

No.
90—Gerding vs. Kohler.
253—Same vs. Same.
313—La Throp b. M. Co. vs. Hilton & Co.
Case, &c.
Sale et al. vs. Bachelor et al.
Schaumeyer vs. Mc. Cadmon.
147—Kohler vs. Fries.
Hall vs. Town et al.
215—Percival vs. Gilman et al.
1768—St. Nicholas National Bank of New-York vs. Manley Peddie, when Company.
1772—Brock vs. Bryan.
1196—Goulden vs. Des Rosiers et al.
1798—St. Nicholas National Bank of New-York vs. Stevens.
1800—Cohen vs. Hamilton.
1803½—Rothschild vs. Marcus.
1804—Smith vs. Braisted.
1805—Sidell vs. Lasell.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Issue of Law and Fact.

No.
Odell vs. Gleason.
Van Buren vs. Schenck.
Hallihan vs. Levy.
Lewis vs. Hall.
Edwards vs. Edwards.
Godfrey vs. Wallace.
Lisle vs. Cohn.
Same vs. Same.
Clark vs. Gillespie.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Jones, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

No.
Stechler vs. Gallaghan.
Bruce vs. Bruce et al.
Fuller vs. Bank of Rochester.
Reilly, late sheriff, &c. vs. Same.
Hopkins vs. the Mayor, &c.
Duckworth vs. Green.
Delmonico vs. Marrat.
Nichols vs. Ackley.
Ogden vs. Mechanics.

Part II.—Adjourned to 27th inst.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

Appeals from the Marine Court.

No.
Hermandi vs. Stra.
Same vs. Same.
McMahon vs. Central Railroad Company.
McClelland vs. McClelland.
Lovejoy and Hawks vs. Hawks.
R. L. Hartford Company vs. Hawks.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Simon Musgrave vs. Maria Josefa Canales et al.—In error to the District Court for the District of Texas. Mr. Justice MILLER delivered the opinion of the Court: In this case a motion is made that it be dismissed. The writ of error has no seal, but upon its face the writ of error has no seal, but upon its being made to appear that there is only a copy of the writ in the record, and that this copy is correct, shows that the original had a seal; the ground is taken that the case must be dismissed, because the original is not returned to this Court with the transcript. We are of opinion that the original writ should always be returned to this Court with the transcript of the record. The writ of error is the writ of this Court, and not of the Circuit Court, whose clerk may actually issue it. The early practice was, that it could only issue from the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and in the case of West vs. Barnes, (2 Dallas, 401,) at the August term, 1791, it was decided. This decision led to the enactment of the ninth section of the act of 1792, (1st U. S., c. 278,) by which it was provided that the Clerk of the Supreme Court, assisted by any two justices of said Court, should prepare writs in form of a writ of error, copies of which should be forwarded to the clerks of the Circuit Courts; and that such writs might be issued by these clerks under the seals of their respective Courts. The form of the writ provided under this act has been in use ever since. It was in the name of the President, and bears the teste of the Chief Justice of this Court. It is in form and in fact the process of this Court, directed to the Judges of the Circuit Court, commanding them to return with said writ into this Court a transcript of the record of the case mentioned in the writ. When deposited with the Clerk of the Court, to whom it is directed, it is his duty to docket the case on the transcripts which the Clerk sends here is the return to the writ, and should be accompanied by it. In the case before us the plaintiff in error, by way of substitute for a writ of *certiorari*, has filed an affidavit, from which it appears that, without his fault, the writ has been destroyed or lost during the late civil war. Taking the copy of the writ found in the record to be a true copy, it may be considered as established that a writ of error was issued and served, and that a transcript of the record with a copy of the writ was returned and filed in this Court before the first day of the term next after it was issued, and that the original writ is destroyed. We have repeatedly held that the writ of error in cases at law is essential to the exercise of the appellate jurisdiction of this Court, and it is undoubtedly true that this Court has gone very far in requiring strict compliance with the acts of Congress under which appeals are prosecuted from inferior courts to this Court. In the case of Castro vs. The United States, (3 Wall. 46,) we held, on consideration of the previous cases, and on principle, that unless the transcript from the Court below was returned before the end of the term next succeeding the allowance of the appeal, that we had not jurisdiction. Although the practice had not been uniform in the principle decided is equally applicable to a writ of error; for the act of 1803, which first authorized appeals, subjects them to the rules and regulations which govern writs of error. The ground of that decision and also of the case of the United States vs. Villalonga, upon which decision the general principle that all writs which have not been served, and under which nothing has been done, expire on the day to which they are made returnable. They no longer confer any authority; an attempt to act under them is a nullity, and new writs are necessary if the party wishes to proceed. Hence we have issued writ after writ and others

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PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE.
220-st., corner 8th-av.
LA GRANDE DUCHESSE DE GEROLSTEIN. Characters by Mlle. Testee, Mlle. Lambele, M. Aujac, M. Leduc, M. Duchesne, M. Guidon and others.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HUMPTY DUMPTY. Characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy, Mr. G. K. Fox, Mlle. Laurent, Mrs. C. Edmonds, Miss B. Harrison, Mr. J. Sinclair and others. MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
OTHELLO. Leading character by Edwin Forrest, supported by an excellent cast.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE RIVALS. Characters by Messrs. John Gilbert, J. W. Wallack, Chas. Fisher, A. W. Young, Geo. Holland, B. T. Ringgold, Miss Annie Ward, Mrs. Chas Jeffries, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Mary Barrett.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND THEATRE.
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Afternoon and Evening—THE MAN AT THE WHEEL and THE WATER WITCHES. GRAND EXHIBITION OF CURIOSITIES. Open day and evening.

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NO THOROUGHFARE and THRICE MARRIED. Leading characters by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence.

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Broadway, near 8th-st.
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Bowery, near Canal-st.
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☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The new Spanish Government is rapidly organizing the Provincial Governments. Civil and military officers have been appointed for nearly all the Provinces. In various localities the Democrats have assembled and declared for a Republic. The Moderate and Clerical parties are reported to be forming a coalition, and will vote for the same candidates.

It is reported that the *Alabama* claims are to be submitted to the Emperor of Russia for arbitration.

A bill has been introduced into the Austrian Reichrath providing for a reorganization of the army and navy, limiting the number of soldiers and sailors to 800,000.

The General Transatlantic Steamship Company's steamer *Pereire*, which left Havre Oct. 8 and Brest Oct. 10, arrived at this port last evening. Capt. DUCHESNE will accept our thanks for late Paris papers.

GENERAL.

Our Buenos Ayres correspondent, whose letter will be found on another page, this morning, gives a graphic description of the condition of affairs in Paraguay. It appears that LOPEZ is inaugurating a reign of terror, arresting and shooting all opposed to him, whenever that is possible. His brutality has repelled the sympathy of all foreigners, some of whom have been subjected to the grossest outrages. LOPEZ, with about 13,000 men, was intrenched at Villeta, when our correspondent wrote, and the Brasilians were marching against him.

The Bessemer steel works of J. A. GRISWOLD & Co., at Troy, N. Y., were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss on the building and machinery is estimated at $50,000, insured for $35,000. Between 100 and 200 men were thus thrown out of employment. The works will be rebuilt immediately.

The British schooner, *J. O. Deering*, of Digby, Nova Scotia, was capsized on the 7th inst., during a gale, and seven persons drowned. In the same gale an unknown schooner was seen to go down off Cuttyhunk, and it is supposed that all on board perished. The gale was raging so furiously at the time that assistance could not reach them.

An intoxicated man in Buffalo, was killed on Sunday night by being pushed from a third-story window by two abandoned women, who were also intoxicated. The man fell a distance of thirty feet, striking on his head, on some stones, killing him instantly. The women were arrested.

On Monday morning, the dead body of an unknown man was found floating in one of the canal basins at Buffalo. His arms were pinioned with a scarf, his pockets turned inside out, his shirt drawn up and fastened over his head, and two frightful wounds upon his head. He was a young man about twenty-four years of age, and had evidently been murdered and robbed.

A fire in an oil refinery at Cleveland on Monday night resulted in the destruction of 900 barrels of oil, involving a loss of $25,000.

The funeral of Brevet Brig.-Gen. A. J. SLEMMER, United States Army, will take place to-day from the residence of his father, A. SLEMMER, Esq., at Norristown, Penn.

Rev. Dr. BOYNTON, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Washington, having been requested in a petition signed by nearly all the officers and pewholders of the church to withdraw his resignation, tendered several weeks since, has announced to his congregation that he will continue his ministry for another year at least.

A challenge has been issued from Chicago to billiardists of New-York to match seven, nine, or eleven of their players against an equal number of Chicago players for a purse of $1,000 to $2,500 a side. JOHN MCDEVITT challenges MELVIN FOSTER to play him a regular American game of billiards, of 1,500 points, for a purse of $1,000 to $2,500.

The bonds and money recently stolen from Capt. SARGENT, of Yarmouth, Me., amounting to $10,000, have been recovered. The thief was traced to New-York, and arrested as he was about sailing for California with his plunder.

The international boat race between the WARD brothers and the St. John crew of New Brunswick, will take place at Springfield, Mass., to-day. Both crews have been in that city several days, and are said to be in fine condition. The race will be an exciting one, and a large attendance is expected. Considerable money is pending on the result.

A man in Massalbourough, Me., has been cultivating peanuts with success the past season. The crop which he has just gathered averaged a pint to a hill.

The Fall River cotton spinners went to work on Monday on the eleven-hour system, in accordance with the requirements of the employers.

The storm on Lake Huron Friday was the most destructive experienced for many years. A number of vessels were dismasted, and several collisions occurred. Two men, a woman and a child were drowned from the barge *Paragon*.

The Captain-General of Cuba has directed the trial by Court-martial of all persons engaged in the recent disturbances in that island, and also of all persons who aided or gave countenance to the insurgents.

Many deaths are reported from vomito at Carracas, Venezuela.

Gen. MILES has been relieved from duty as Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in North Carolina, but will remain in that State in command of all the United States troops stationed there.

The formal dedication and unveiling of the statue erected in memory of the late Major-Gen. JOHN SEDGWICK, Commander of the Sixth Army Corps, who fell in the battle of Spottsylvania, on the 9th of May, 1864, will take place at West Point to-day. GEO. W. CURTIS, of New-York, will deliver the oration, and there will be other interesting and appropriate ceremonies.

A convention of railroad conductors is being held at Cincinnati, for the purpose of inaugurating a mutual insurance scheme. It is proposed that in the case of the death of a conductor belonging to the organization, every other member shall contribute $1 to his family. The organization is not yet perfected.

A genuine Kuklux Copperhead Democrat was seen in Bridgeport, Conn., a few days since. He had a breast-pin on one side of his vest made from the head of a copper cent, on the other side a Seymour and Blair badge, and on his finger a ring which he said he made from the bone of a Yankee soldier when he was in the Southern army.

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church was in session yesterday, at the Church of the Transfiguration in Twenty-ninth-street. A large portion of the session was occupied in a discussion with regard to the rights of clergymen in parishes other than their own, and a proposed amendment to the canon concerning them. No definite conclusion was arrived at.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, but no business of great public importance was transacted. The American Consul of Porto Rico sent a communication reporting the existence of yellow fever at that port, which was not of a contagious character. Dr. HARRIS' weekly letter notes 424 deaths in this City, and 164 in Brooklyn, during the week ending Saturday last. There were 255 births and 216 persons married during the same week.

A large and enthusiastic assemblage of Republicans took place, last evening, at the Cooper Institute. Hon. T. C. MURPHY presided, assisted by Hons. C. S. SPENCER and E. F. ANDREWS. Addresses were delivered by Hon. B. H. BREWSTER, of Pennsylvania, Hon. GERRITT SMITH and Rev. B. I. IVES.

The hour of starting for the Stonington and Bristol line of steamers to Boston has been changed from 5 to 4 P. M., commencing on Monday last.

No business was transacted in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, as the calendar cases were not ready for trial, and an adjournment until this morning was decreed.

The Board of Excise met yesterday, and granted fifty new licences to liquor-dealers. There were no trials for violation of the Excise law.

The examination of HEINRICH SCHAFFER, the alleged murderer of his wife in Germany, was yesterday before Commissioner OSBORN again. The documentary evidence taken before the Prussian Magistrate was read to the prisoner, after which the case was adjourned until to-day.

A meeting was held last night at the house of Mr. PETER COOPER, to take measures for the speedy commencement of the Darien Canal. Secretary SEWARD was present and much interested in the enterprise.

Bids for $40,000 of 7 per cent. Market Stock were opened yesterday by the Comptroller. Fifteen bids were received, the whole amount bid for being $338,300. The stock was awarded to the Equitable Life Insurance Company at $106.

The new building of the Park Bank in Broadway is rapidly approaching completion. Yesterday the National Life Insurance Company took possession of their offices in the new building.

Cotton was quoted rather cheaper yesterday and moderate trade. Flour, Wheat, Corn, Rye and Barley were quoted cheaper, on a restricted business. Oats were in demand and steady. Pork was more active, closing rather more firmly. Groceries were lightly dealt in. Freights inactive.

Repentance Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Signs of desperation in the South, consequent upon the elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, are accompanied by professions of repentance. A startling increase of assassination for political causes occurs simultaneously with a suspicious parade of moderation in quarters where extremists have hitherto reigned supreme. The very party whose agents shoot down Republicans in broad daylight, simply because they are Republicans, elsewhere parades its readiness to abate its pretensions and meet half way the demands of the Republican Party. The South Carolina Democrats, for example, are represented to be willing to concede qualified negro suffrage; and in other forms we notice signs and tokens indicative of the restraining influence of last Tuesday's defeats.

Many of the journals which have been loudest in their advocacy of SEYMOUR and BLAIR have suddenly received new light upon the subject. They are still Democratic, but they are no longer insensible to the stupendous blunders of the New-York Convention. They begin to see, as the Richmond *Dispatch* admits, that "the nomination made by the Democrats was the worst they could have made out of the list of leading aspirants they had before them," and that the whole thing has been "wretchedly mismanaged." The confidence which led this class of newspapers into violent tirades against the Republicans in general, and GRANT in particular, has been shaken by the verdict of three great States. Even the Charleston *Mercury* grows temperate, and in its language rational, in dealing with the sharp home-thrusts of Mr. ADAMS at Columbia.

Prominent politicians give evidence of a similar change. They really seem to have anticipated the triumph of the Democratic candidates, and to have grown insolent accordingly. They waited hopefully for the key-note of victory last week; and when the unwelcome sound of defeat reached their ears, they dropped the attitude of defiance which they have maintained since the Fourth of July, and once more became civil, if not reasonable. Outwardly, at least, they are altered persons. They desire to be kind to the freedman, and under certain conditions to give him the franchise. They regret—or pretend to regret—that they have played so zealously the *rôle* of partisans. They are sorry that the North has misunderstood them, and are not unwilling to be quiet, decent, law-respecting citizens.

All this, however, has been seen and heard before. Both the newspapers and the politicians of the South were as obliging as they could be from the close of the war, in 1865, until the beginning of Mr. JOHNSON'S rupture with Congress in 1866. They grew restive under the requirements of the North when the Executive suggested to them a new game. Still more recently, they were comparatively moderate. It was not until the Democratic Party encouraged them to resistance to reconstruction that they fully revealed the old rebel nature. The feeling which prevailed in the New-York Convention, and which strongly manifested itself among the Democracy of this City, stimulated them to urge the most extravagant pretensions. They found themselves masters of the Democratic Party, and imagined that through its agency the National Government was within their reach. Then, for the first time, the mask was thrown aside. The idea of accepting the situation and recognizing reconstruction was vehemently repudiated. There was no mention then of qualified negro suffrage. The party legend affirmed that this is a white man's Government, and that the colored man has, and can have, no political rights under it.

This was the temper, this the policy, of the Southern Democracy until the middle of last week. The news from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana roused them roughly as from a pleasant dream. They discovered that disloyal influences are not in the ascendant, and that a party cannot hope to triumph which is saddled with the sins of rebellion. They realized the irreparable injury inflicted upon the party by their dictatorial bearing in New-York, and by the character they stamped upon the platform and the ticket. And now, as the first fruit of these impressions, we have an affectation of moderation, a professed desire to consult the requirements of the North, and a semblance of regard for the race on whom rebel ruffians have for months past expended their savage hate.

We will not assail these changes of tone and alleged purpose as hypocritical. We will not brand as dishonest the return to moderation on the part of the Wade Hamptons of South Carolina, or in the columns of Southern journals. But, to say the least, the sudden conversion looks suspicious. It seems like an attempt to throw the North off its guard, and to obtain a credit for reasonableness which the leaders of the Southern Opposition have never shown.

The truth we suspect is, that these men feel, as for a brief period they felt in 1865, that the power which put down the rebellion is both resolved and able to perfect reconstruction. The same error of judgment which induced them to reject the not ungenerous terms of the Fourteenth Amendment prompted them to resist reconstruction, and under BLAIR'S leadership to threaten its overthrow. Their opposition to the law culminated in the revival of nullification, and in a system of partisan warfare in which murder and violence are conspicuous instrumentalities. The last few days have taught them afresh the folly of their struggle. They begin once more to perceive that the country is in earnest, and that resistance to its will necessarily entails upon them disaster.

To the South itself, repentance is seasonable at any time. It had been better long ago, but even now it may avert much trouble. For immediate political purposes, however, it comes too late. The rebel chieftains and oracles who prophecy pleasant things may be perfectly sincere. They may be honest in their confession of sorrow for extravagant partisanship and bitter hostility, and frank in their avowals of desire to act fairly in the future. All this is possible, perhaps not improbable. But we prefer not to trust too implicitly assurances which as yet lack the confirmatory testimony of action. Let these mild-mannered gentlemen call in their cutthroats, help Justice to catch the political assassins who abound throughout the South, abandon their plans for preventing the free use of the colored vote in November, and generally exhibit a readiness to obey the law and sustain its administrators. Meanwhile, to guard against contingencies, and make sure of reconstruction, the North will not pause until it has safely installed GRANT in the White House.

Mr. Motley's Discourse.

The carefully-built, well-compacted, elaborate and comprehensive political discourse delivered in Boston last night by Mr. MOTLEY, is given complete in the TIMES to-day. It will be perused for its literary and oratorical merits, as well as for the ground it takes in defence of the great principles of Republican freedom that underlie the present contest, and which will be passed upon by the popular vote in less than a fortnight.

Mr. MOTLEY belongs to that very small class of American public men who combine high scholarship and literary distinction with the ability and experience of a politician and statesman. As a youth his career opened happily for eminence in both respects. With classical culture and extensive travel, with such knowledge of public affairs as could be obtained in the post of Secretary of Legation at St. Petersburg, he entered upon manhood. Subsequently as historian of the Dutch Republic and the grand Protestant struggle in the Netherlands, he attained celebrity as one of the greatest of historical writers; and as American Minister to the Court of Vienna, he took rank as a good diplomatist and a man of high political principle. The country, in its recent history, can boast of but few men of this class; and at the present time Mr. BANCROFT is the only other name uniting at once the eminence of authorship and statesmanship.

We have had many eloquent and able speeches in this Presidential campaign. We have had many speakers who have grappled worthily with the great questions of constitutional principle and public administration that are involved. We have had effective discussions of reconstruction and finance that have been of the highest account to the general intelligence and the popular decision; and we have had earnest appeals to patriotism and the passions—two forces that have a value in politics not likely to be overlooked. But we believe we have had no speech so scholarly, so exhaustive, and so elaborate as the discourse of Mr. MOTLEY. We could wish that it had been delivered at an earlier stage in the campaign, so that it might be spread to the uttermost parts of the Republic before the day of election; but even coming at this time, it will do its share toward increasing the majorities who will next month give their votes to uphold constitutional republicanism.

In Mr. MOTLEY'S opening allusion to the American Republic, with its "turbulent, full-throbbing, exultant national life, the like of which the world never knew before, and which has something appalling in its very strength," we recognize at once the style of the historian whose free and picturesque descriptions give a life and warmth to his volumes unsurpassed by any modern writer. Rising at once with his theme, he proclaims the splendors and impressive power of the Republic, exclaiming in swelling rhetoric:

"If our Republic be true to herself, the future of the human race is assured by our example. No sweep of overwhelming armies, no ponderous treatises on the rights of man, no hymns to liberty, though set to martial music and resounding with the full diapason of a million human throats, can exert so persuasive an influence as does the spectacle of a great republic, occupying a quarter of the civilized globe, and governed quietly and sagely by the people itself."

Mr. MOTLEY at once enters upon the discussion of a question which, though not often referred to by speakers in the present canvass, lies very near the vital heart of current politics—the question of a strong centralized, consolidated fabric of government, as against an unstable, incoherent confederacy of States, that are constantly jarring with one another, and each claiming "sovereign rights" that are utterly inconsistent with the vitality of the whole or any of its parts. This is the old intrinsic question which was discussed from the close of the War of Independence to the opening of the war with the rebellion—which was in great measure practically settled by the result of the late war, but which will still continue, in one shape or another, to lie at the base of our political conflicts for many years yet to come. Mr. MOTLEY is not at all afraid of governmental consolidation;—on the contrary, he considers it related to the endurance of our Union and the development of our free institutions. On this point he appeals to argument and history, to the wrecked Governments of other ages, the unstable Governments of the present time, and the recent events in our own experience; and in view of them all he proclaims the necessity of a Union possessed of a central power that shall be felt and acknowledged through all the members.

Having dealt with this question in its larger scope, he comes to the specific points that at this hour divide parties—the binding force of the Reconstruction laws, the validity of the public debt, and the candidates in nomination before the country. He claims that the Reconstruction measures are laws that were passed according to constitutional forms, and binding upon the people by the very terms of the existence of our Government. He claims that they were made necessary by the fact of the war, and that, upon the general principle by which the Government suppressed an insurrection, it was empowered to take securities from the rebels whom it conquered. He eulogizes the Government for its lenity, contrasts its action with that of other Governments after civil war; and finds ground of patriotic pride as an American in the course which the triumphant North has pursued toward the fallen South.

He takes ground against the principle of universal negro suffrage, but doubts whether, as things now are, any better means can be found for securing the maintenance of the civil rights of the freedman. "The right to cast a vote should entail upon its possessor the corresponding duty of understanding the subject voted upon, and an educational suffrage for a whole population, whatever its colors, would perhaps be the most reasonable condition." As to negro supremacy in the Southern States, it is a bugbear, and he doubts whether any one can believe that the negro will obtain political or intellectual supremacy in any part of this continent, or that the Caucasian race anywhere needs discriminating legislation in its favor to prevent it from lapsing into subjection to the African.

The argument upon the public credit and the financial honor of the nation is put in a masterly manner. "It is an awful thing," says he, "that this should be a question at all." And he proceeds to argue on all points and in every aspect, in a way which deserves study by those who consider that repudiation would be a profitable *dodge*, or that American glory would be magnified by a plunge into the slough of dishonor.

Mr. MOTLEY closes his discourse by a grand eulogy upon the character and services of Gen. GRANT, "whose career is a history in itself."

The Real Test.

Mr. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, journeying homeward from the South, is reported to have said that "he condemned the platform of the Democracy more than the candidates." The remark is sensible and just. The candidates are as bad as candidates could be. One is weak, destitute of convictions, as infirm of principle as of purpose; the other is violent, ambitious, selfish and committed to a policy of revolution. Mr. ADAMS, therefore, cannot like the candidates. His instincts, his temper, his convictions, his estimate of public opinion and purpose, as exhibited in his Columbia speech, are all hostile to the men whom the extremists of his party thrust forward as leaders in the fight. And yet the platform is worse than those who stand upon it. The platform sets forth a policy which the candidates declare their willingness to execute. If BLAIR is revolutionary, he is so in obedience to the demands of the Convention that nominated him. His Brodhead letter sets forth nothing which the platform does not specifically proclaim as a cardinal maxim of the Democracy. He is a revolutionist, a nullifier, simply because the party upholds a policy of nullification, which practically applied to reconstruction would be revolution. SEYMOUR, who stands on the same platform, is equally with BLAIR a revolutionist.

Besides, the financial policy of the Democracy is as unsound and dangerous in principle as the policy in regard to reconstruction. The *World* pretends that the Brodhead letter is the only weak point. But that pretence is absurd. The platform gives it the lie. And the declaration in favor of repudiation and inflation exhibits the party in a light as hostile to prosperity as to peace. Mr. ADAMS holds that the Convention blundered in making finance an issue in any shape in the present campaign. But the error consists, not in touching the financial question, for it is too important to be overlooked; but in building upon it a plan that would inflict immeasurable evil upon the country.

Does the *World* suppose that any shuffle of the Democratic cards could now induce a single Republican to vote its ticket? Does it imagine that by a little hocus-pocus in Mr. BELMONT'S back office, moderate, conservative men might be cheated into support of the Democracy? We have not a very high estimate of our contemporary's political sagacity, as manifested in this ridiculous scheme for altering the ticket; but it is not credible that any journalist with his eyes open should seriously expect thus easily to change the purpose of voters. The *World's* crusade against BLAIR is the veriest Quixotism. Its persistent forgetfulness of the Democratic platform we can attribute only to partisan trickery.

We care nothing about SEYMOUR or BLAIR. The platform—not the ticket—is the criterion by which the Democratic Party is judged. The leaders, individually, are nobodies. The principles avowed by the party are everything. These constitute the ground on which the friends of the Union and of peace base their condemnation of the Democracy. Nullification with reference to reconstruction, repudiation and inflation with reference to bonds and greenbacks, make up a programme that would sink any party. SEYMOUR and BLAIR are doubtless a formidable load; but the platform is the mill-stone tied to the neck of the party, and which is dragging it to the ottom.

The South and the Election.

Democratic calculators of the Delmar and Walker school, are trying to screw up their courage by all sorts of artifices. They turn out table after table, designed to prove how surely, and with what ease, the Democracy will yet win the battle. These estimates all include a majority of the reconstructed States, and also the three States which, being unreconstructed, will under the law be excluded from the Electoral College. The New-Orleans *Crescent* appropriates the entire ten, with the remark that—

"The scene of the conflict is transferred to the South. The South is the forlorn hope of the Democratic Party and of constitutional liberty. We say this with a clear sense of the importance of the statement; and we earnestly implore our people to ponder upon it and to act upon it. The situation is full of peril, but it is not desperate. The country and the Government may yet be rescued from the grasp of Radicalism, if only the people of the South awaken to a full sense of the responsibility which is now imposed on them, and the Democratic Party be willing to stand by its doctrines and the solemn enunciations of its Convention."

What are the doctrines to which, in the opinion of the *Crescent*, the Democratic Party is pledged? That journal thus explains:

"We ventured the statement yesterday that the election—as to the votes of the States—might depend on the three States of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas. Our suggestion is now amply justified. Of course the votes of those States will be rejected by Congress, but it is our duty, and the duty of the people of the South, to see that our Democratic allies of the North receive all the aid that we can give them. If they are willing to accept these votes and to stand by them to the end, we must put them into their hands. Every consideration of honor, of gratitude and of safety demands this from us."

The same view is urged by the Democratic Press generally, North and South. They unitedly insist that notwithstanding the legislation of last session, and the fact that States which are excluded from Congressional representation can have no lot in the election of a President, Virginia, Mississippi and Texas shall hold an election. They agree, too, in saying that the Democratic Party ought to, and will, insist upon the counting of the votes of these unreconstructed States; and the President is relied upon to support the demand. The votes in question will not be counted in any circumstances. In reason and justice they ought not to be, and in law they cannot be. But the Democrats propose to make the demand the pretext for disturbance, if the votes of the other States be not decisive without them.

This is one feature of the Democratic plan for creating trouble in the event of GRANT'S election. In pursuance of this purpose, they are organizing for elections, on the old slavery basis, in Virginia and Texas. Papers from the latter State inform us that a full ticket of electors has been nominated, and that the whole machinery can be put in operation at short notice. We trust that the military commanders, respectively, will prevent the contemplated proceeding. The law makes it their duty to preserve the peace, and to prevent whatever seems likely to disturb it. The attempt to hold an election in States having no recognized Government, and under provisions framed and administered by rebels, would most assuredly imperil order to an extent which should be guarded against in time by those whom the law has invested with ample power.

As to the ability of the Democracy to carry the reconstructed States, it seems to us that in five of the seven there can be no chance for that party, unless it apply on an extended scale the murderous agencies which are already actively at work in Louisiana and Arkansas. They may hinder negroes from voting by killing or maiming them. Or they may reënact the frauds which served their friends so well in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. Except by the free use of one or the other of these agencies, their prospect of carrying more than a single Southern State is dim indeed.

We hope to see the election decided irrespective of the Southern vote. And according to present appearances it will be.

The Pope's Apostolic Letter.

The Pope has addressed what is termed an "Apostolic Letter" to all Protestant and non-Catholic bodies, in view of the approaching Ecumenical Council, and in discharge of the duty which he conceives to be incumbent upon him at such a period. It is a strange document, very different in point of style and violence of diction from the usual thunderbolts which are hurled from the Vatican against peoples who prefer religious freedom to Ecclesiastical despotism, or monarchs who refuse to risk their thrones by acting as blind instruments of the most arrogant and aggressive pretensions of the Papacy. It is moderate and even suave in language, indeed, by comparison, for "pestilential errors," applied to non-Catholic forms of Christianity, is the strongest phrase in the whole letter. And on the other hand there is little of the affectation of meekness and assumption of martyrdom which so often characterize the manifestoes of His Holiness with regard to the "impious persecutions" to which he is subjected in the matter of the temporal power. He addresses Protestants partly in the tone of an earnest proselytizing preacher, and partly with the air of Heaven-delegated authority. While he admits that the "pestilential errors" of which he speaks are "daily extending their power and license, to the great prejudice of souls," he still asserts the eternal infallibility and divine inspiration of the Church of which he is the head. Communion with the Church is, he warns all Protestants, "the way they must follow if they would gain their salvation."

It is a singular and significant feature in the religious development of Europe, that the Pope, while the absolute and irresponsible power which he once exerted throughout Catholic countries is fast slipping from his hands, should address an appeal to "non-Catholic bodies," couched in the form of the "Apostolic Letter." The King of Italy has all but brought down excommunication upon his head by his resistance to the Papal authority, and the Italian nation, though Catholic, is far from being so in the sense in which it was under Bourbons and unreformed Hapsburgs. NAPOLEON, though upholding the temporal power for certain reasons best known to himself, takes good care not to tolerate Ecclesiastical interference in the affairs of his own Empire. The Austrian people have passed, and their Emperor has confirmed, laws which the Papacy can only characterize as "godless," and now even Spain repudiates the monarch whom the Pope had openly honored as being the best and most devoted servant of the Holy See. None of these nations cease to be Catholic; they merely demand religious liberty, toleration for non-Catholics, and freedom from all Ecclesiastical intervention in civil affairs. And now PIUS IX., with a partial and composed appreciation only of the situation, appeals to Protestants to reënter the fold of the Church from which their forefathers wandered. Now that Catholic countries are falling away from their unreasoning and slavish allegiance to the Papacy, he aims at propping up its failing power by converts from outside. He tries to convert them by argument and persuasion, and ends by urging the one claim on which all the pretensions of the Church are based, and which is beyond all argument—her Divine origin and her position as the unique depositary of the means of salvation. He begins by an appeal and ends by what is practically a denunciation.

This remarkable document will have about as much effect on the mass of Protestants throughout Europe as Queen ISABELLA'S proclamation is likely to have upon her rebellious subjects. It is in England, and England alone, that any serious result is even possible, and it is evidently with an eye to that country that it has been especially directed. But even in England the effect can at the utmost be very slight. The Anglican Church, it is true, contains a certain number of both clergy and laity whose doctrines approximate closely, in many respects, to those held by the Roman Catholic Church, and many of whom are already on the brink of secession to Rome. But they are few in number, and restricted to a limited class, and their secession would only consolidate the Anglican Church on its present Protestant basis. The "Apostolic. Letter," it seems to us, can only be taken as an evidence of the decay of the arbitary sway which the Papacy once exercised over thrones and nations, and a virtual admission that the Roman Catholic Church, like other religious bodies, must depend on its own claims upon the minds and faith of mankind rather than on civil authority and material force. But PIUS IX. evidently feels some difficulty in adapting himself to circumstances, and his first essay in missionary work is far from happy. He cannot quite forget the days when Emperors and Kings were ready to register humbly the absolute decrees of the Pontiff, and it is hard for him to descend at once to mere exhortation.

MINOR TOPICS.

At the great Republican meeting in this City last evening, Hon. Mr. BREWSTER, of Pennsylvania, made a memorable statement. He said that President GRANT (for we may speak thus of our candidate) recently addressed a friend in these words: "This much I wish, and *I declare this to be my policy:* That such a degree of peace and tranquillity shall exist in this country, that a man may speak his mind in any part of our great land, and that without molestation or hindrance." Here, then, is one fundamental and vital point of the policy of our next President. It is a golden "plank" for a Presidential platform.

The features of Wall-street dealings yesterday were a sharp rise in the price of Money and a severe decline in Fund and Stock values, and all the result of a determined effort on the part of certain street operators, partly with a speculative aim, but, in no inconsiderable degree, with a view to political effect. The Money market was manipulated so skillfully as to seriously diminish the available supply, and to suddenly advance the rate of temporary aid to even the best borrowers to the full legal figure of seven per cent. It was positively asserted that three or four City banks had lent themselves to further this discreditable and embarrassing movement. The Public Funds were hammered down ⅛ to 1¼ per cent., chiefly by *short* sellers outside of the regular Government firms—all the more prominent of which very plainly and very justly denounced the raid on the national credit as represented in the open market by the funded obligations of the Government. It was generally believed that this attack on the market value of the national securities was designed, in part, to promote a political scheme, in the interest of the party of repudiation.

At an election riot in the Fourth Ward last year, JEREMIAH HARTIGAN, one of the "dead rabbits" of the Sixth Ward, shot a political opponent named DANIEL FRIEL, killing him instantly. Through party consideration the assassin was permitted to plead guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree, and Judge RUSSEL discharged him upon the payment of merely a nominal fine. That this leniency was ill-timed has once been fully proved by the conduct of HARTIGAN, who recently has been twice arrested for violent assaults, each time escaping punishment, and who now for a fourth time is in the hands of the officers. His last offence was the murder of a woman in Mulberry-street, a few evenings since. The chances are, with such antecedents, that the ruffian will again be set at liberty. The Democratic Party in this City has a great deal to answer for in countenancing and sparing criminals like him we have mentioned.

For some reason or other, the Democrats have failed to bring out as speakers before Northern audiences, the prominent Southern friends of SEYMOUR, who some time ago promised to be the leaders of the campaign. We think the Republicans and friends of GRANT might very well invite to their platform Gen. LONGSTREET, who is now in this City. SEYMOUR seems to be afraid of his Southern friends, but Gen. GRANT is not.

While France, Italy, England and Portugal are putting forward nominees for the Crown of Castile and Arragon, we think that this great continental Republic is entitled to mention a nominee. We believe that Gen. MCCLELLAN is a better name than has yet been heard of in Spain, and, if accepted by the Junta, he would at once entrench himself at Madrid and in the Spanish heart, in a style that would make the enemy hopeless of attack.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS has told the Southern Democrats more political truths, during the short time he has been among them, than they have heard from Democratic lips for the last seven years. It would not be easy for a man bearing that name, still less for one of that family, to flatter old Southern slaveholders or to say anything to encourage them in their effort to restore the old oligarchy which slavery built up. But it is pretty clear that his speeches will be quite wasted so far as this election is concerned. They won't help SEYMOUR and BLAIR in the least—not one whit more than do the murders, and cold-blooded assassinations by which the white race is demonstrating its "divine right" to rule. But if properly digested, they may be of a good deal of service to the South after the election is over. If the Southern politicians will only accept as true and wise the counsel of their invited guest, after Gen. GRANT becomes President, and act upon it, they can prepare the way for their own restoration to peace and prosperity, much more effectually than by the means which at present they seem to prefer. We hope the reports of these speeches will be preserved and extensively circulated in the Southern States.

Mr. DISRAELI'S warnings against Popish encroachments in England seem to be not only unheeded by the English Liberals, but laughed and scoffed at; and his guardianship over Protestantism is ridiculed as a political trick calculated to excite only disgust. Nearly the entire Press of Great Britain handle the Premier with great severity for the language of his late manifesto.

One of our Indiana correspondents furnishes an account of the election in that State last week. The frauds of the Democracy were of the most glaring character; but it seems the Republicans are determined they shall not reap their profits.

The Pope is greatly troubled about the Spanish revolution, and he lately delivered a memorandum to the Cardinals to pray for the Queen and her triumph over revolution. For a time the Pope was hopeful; he even went so far as to make some jokes about the revolutionary leaders, and he said to some prelates: "Never doubt, my children, that this movement will be crushed." His Holiness, however, seems to be doomed to disappointment; and the recent measures of the Junta will doubtless soon compel him to launch the thunderbolts of the Church against the Spanish Liberals, as he has already launched them against the Italian and Austrian Liberals. But, alas for him, they have lost their power.

Hardly a day passes of late but some policeman is hauled up before the courts and punished for assaulting citizens. On Wednesday last two officers were peremptorily dismissed from the force by the Commissioners in open court; on Thursday a roundsman was sentenced to two months in the Penitentiary for assaulting a woman; and on Monday of this week Judge CURTIS, in the Marine Court, applied the law to Policeman CALLERY for assaulting a woman—sentencing him to $50 damages and $25 allowance, beside the regular costs. In passing this sentence, Judge CURTIS followed the example of Judge DOWLING last week, in delivering some severe but admirable remarks as to the duties of the Police. There is no doubt that these examples were greatly needed.

The Spanish Junta have maintained order throughout the country during the revolutionary upheaval by great severity against disturbers of the peace. Marauders and plunderers have been everywhere shot without mercy. This course of the Junta has proved a great element of power and success, and is a striking proof of the sagacity that has controlled the revolution.

We had news from Rio Janeiro by way of Lisbon, the other day, that the Brazilian army had captured another important stronghold of the Paraguayans—the position at the mouth of the Tebicuary River; and it was also reported that President LOPEZ, of Paraguay, had fled to the interior, abandoning his capital. One of the conditions which Brazil has imposed upon Paraguay in the present war is that President LOPEZ shall be expelled from power and from the Territory of Paraguay. The South American news by way of Lisbon is always strongly colored in favor of Brazil; but if LOPEZ has actually decamped from his army and capital, it will be easy to bring about peace.

The Spaniards are considering the claims of a lot of boys to the vacant throne of ISABELLA II.,—such lads as ALFRED, of England; AOSTA, of Italy, and GIRGENTI, of Bourbondom. What they want is, not a boy, but a man experienced in the arts of government, a man with a historical name, and a man who would defend their Constitution. There is no living man so well fitted for the place as ANDREW, of Washington. He understands revolutions, politics, governments, and policies; and would teach the Spaniards both the law and the gospel, in one easy lesson.

The Pope's Nuncio at Paris has been instructed to urge the dethroned Spanish Queen to take refuge at Rome, where the Palace of the Quirinal has been prepared for her reception. Of course the Paris papers are anxious to know whether she will insist upon Señor M

The Fall Movements in Real Estate.

Within a few weeks from the present date the sales of real estate for the season will be at an end. The season has been a good one for the brokers and auctioneers, the amount of property disposed of having been unusually large, while the prices obtained have been from 10 to 20 per cent. over those of last year. From the 1st of April to the 30th of September, 2,874 transfers of real estate were recorded in this county, the value of the property thus transferred being $90,864,934. Of auction sales during the same period there were 2,237, at which property to the amount of $11,200,704 was disposed of. In Brooklyn, too, the sales have been numerous, though principally of small lots of property, the value of the 5,873 transfers made during the six months ending on the 1st of September being only $28,868,317.

One of the features of the present season has been the number of old estates brought into the market, the owners being doubtless influenced by the high prices to be obtained. The Dyckman estate, at the north end of this island, comprising some 128 acres, and being the largest lot of land on the island ever offered for sale at one time at auction, brought prices in excess of the most sanguine expectations of the owners. In fact, when property, which a few years ago would only have been thought of as suitable for agricultural purposes, brings $7,000 per acre, we may well wonder when and where the increase in the value of real estate on this island is to stop. In Jersey, too, large quantities of property are being disposed of, and although, of course, the prices obtained are far below those paid for land in New-York, yet they are far in advance of what might have been expected. A few days ago the Kingsland estate, which has belonged to the family of that name for nearly two centuries, was put up at auction, and rapidly disposed of at $200 per lot and upward. Around Prospect Park, Brooklyn, the value of land has risen many hundred per cent., and in all probability will continue to rise for a long time to come. Here is as good a field for investment and speculation as was largely offered when our own Central Park was laid out.

It is often asked who are the buyers at the large auction sales which take place periodically in this City. A very little observation will show that they are what are generally termed speculators. They have no intention whatever of improving the property purchased, but of holding on to it, and waiting until they can sell again at an advance. This statement, of course, does not apply to all the purchasers. One of the most valuable lots sold during the season, the Barnum's Museum property in Broadway, is already being improved, and will shortly be covered with handsome and costly buildings. At the out-of-town auction sales the purchasers are of an entirely different class. These are generally *bona fide* sales, and the purchasers buy with the intention of improving the property, if not at once at some future time.

The bricklayers' strike has no doubt had some effect in retarding the sale of real estate. During June and July, as already stated in the TIMES, plans were handed in to the office for the inspection of buildings at the rate of six and seven per day. Since the strike they have fallen off to one and two per day. Up to Oct. 15, last year, the number of plans handed in amounted to 1,004; this year the number is 777. So soon as the buildings now going up are finished, operations for the season will be at an end.

Whether real estate on this island will continue to advance in price in the same ratio that it has done within the last three years, is a question which many are anxious to solve. There is no doubt that a large quantity of valuable property is now in the hands of speculators, and much depends on how long they can afford to retain it. Should there be any great stringency in the money market, and mortgages be called in, a large quantity of real estate would have to be sold for what it would bring, and prices would suffer accordingly. On the other hand, many real estate dealers think, or at least profess to think, that property is only now appreciating to its true value and that it has been hitherto very much underestimated. Time alone can show which opinion is the right one.

It must not be forgotten that while real estate above the City Hall is rising in value, in Parkplace and several parallel streets it is fast receding. Many buildings in these streets are empty and rents have depreciated fifty per cent. since 1866-7. It may well be that the prediction that the lower part of the City will again be occupied by private residences will be fulfilled.

PERSONAL.

MR. WILLIAM OLAND BOURNE, editor of the *Soldiers' Friend*, claims the authorship of the famous poem entitled "Tear Down the Flaunting Lie," which has been generally attributed to the late CHARLES G. HALPINE. MR. BOURNE asserts that he sent the verses, anonymously, to the *Tribune* in 1854, in which paper it was published, with the heading changed from "Hail to the Stars and Stripes" to the "false" title by which it has become known.

Prof. ROBERT R. RAYMOND, of Brooklyn, the well-known Shakespearean reader, gave a private reading last evening before a select company at the house of Miss ALICE CARY. His selections were from "Othello" and "Henry IV.," and were finely rendered. This reading is preliminary to a course which Mr. RAYMOND is about to deliver in this city.

Mr. GEORGE W. CHILDS, the enterprising publisher of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, sails for Europe today, with his wife, in search of health.

Mr. HENRY J. WINSER has prepared an interesting lecture, illustrated with maps, on the country traversed by the Pacific Railroad, which he will deliver next Thursday evening at Woodside, N. J. He will treat the subject philosophically and historically, enlivening the details with descriptions of frontier life, the Indians, and the incidents and observations of a trip which he made last June over the Union Pacific Railroad to a point seven hundred miles west of Omaha.

Musical.

REOPENING OF STEINWAY HALL.

Steinway Hall, the interior of which has been thoroughly remodeled during the Summer recess, will be reopened for the season on Saturday evening next, when a grand concert, under the leadership and with the coöperation of Mme. ANNA DE LA GRANGE, will be given. The sale of reserved seats commences this day.

The Derby Athenæum.

An institution which promises to economize the means of the student, and to bring within the possibility of his possession great and precious works of art, is certainly a desideratum at the present day. Pressing as may be the needs of the physical man, it may be taken for granted that to an American no want is more insatiable than that of literature. He is essentially a reading and thinking being, and the pabulum he requires for his brain is as much a matter of daily necessity as anything for the body that comes from the butcher or the baker. The American Athenæum, which, to invited guests was opened last night and to the public will be opened to-day, is an association on a coöperative plan, designed to promote literature and art, by placing the produce of each within easy reach of the community. It deals in books, pictures and works of art, and has an extremely handsome store and picture gallery at No. 680 Broadway. The practical management of the concern has been placed in the hands of Mr. H. W. DERBY, —a gentleman who has been long associated with such matters. At the Athenæum can be procured any work that has been published in the United States, whether costly or cheap; bound gorgeously or in simple paper covers. A large and interesting collection of English books is also on sale, together with a valuable series of engravings, knickknacks and fancy articles of every possible description. A very handsome and well-proportioned picture gallery has also been provided, containing a fine collection of works by eminent American and other artists. These are partly for sale. The majority, however, represent the prices which every four or six months will be awarded to the members of the Association. This result, as we have hinted, is brought about by coöperation. Any one desirous of becoming a member purchases books, stationery, or any other article offered for sale, and for every five dollars thus expended is entitled to a certificate of membership. If he spends ten dollars he receives two tickets, and so on. The membership thus obtained entitles the owner to a share in the distribution of the art property of the Association, the aggregate value of which will be $100,000. The gain is a clear one, inasmuch as the articles marked for sale are offered at the cheapest rates, and could not be procured elsewhere for less; and it matters not what the character of the book, for the Athenæum supplies everything. For the rest, it is only necessary to explain that the Association, like some insurance offices, divides its profits among its members, and these profits it puts into pictures, engravings and other objects of art. It is not doubted that with the capital of the Association, and its energetic direction, sufficient sales will be made within a period of four months to justify the distribution of the first gallery of paintings, engravings, &c., amounting, as we have said, to $100,000. The attention of students and of all who use books may well be directed to this Association, which, while it demands nothing, offers a decided boon and bonus, and directly and practically assists in the promulgation of art.

There are several important pictures in the present collection to which we shall hereafter refer.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Binckley's Famous Report—The Conspiracy Against Mr. Rollins—The Overland Mails.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The Retrenchment Committee is to assemble at the Astor House, New-York, to-morrow. It is expected that they will then be put in possession of a copy of BINCKLEY'S famous report to the President on his doings in New-York, in which he snubs the Attorney-General, denounces the Secretary of the Treasury, and charges District-Attorney COURTNEY with corruption and crime. BINCKLEY still avoids the Committee.

THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST MR. ROLLINS.

The disappointed candidates for Commissioner ROLLINS' shoes are still at work in their disreputable business. Another attempt is now being made in New-York to get up a series of affidavits which will justify the President in suspending Mr. ROLLINS. BURNHISE, one of the candidates, is said to be aiding in the matter. He has been an applicant for all the old clothes and cold victuals of the present Administration, and has completely sunk a tolerably fair military reputation in the character of a political mendicant.

THE OVERLAND MAIL.

Postmaster-General RANDALL and Assistant Postmaster-General MCLELLAN are now in New-York City, arranging for the transportation of the California mails overland between the termini of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads. They will probably complete the arrangements and return here to-morrow, and hereafter the mails will be transported overland regularly.

THE STATIONERY CONTRACT.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. EDWARD MCPHERSON, has awarded the contract for stationery for the third session of the Fortieth Congress to Messrs. FRENCH & RICHARDSON, with others of this city.

LIFE OF MR. JOHNSON.

Mrs. ANN S. STEPHENS, the novelist, is preparing to eclipse all her previous efforts in the line of romance by writing a life of ANDREW JOHNSON, the manuscript of which is now nearly all in the hands of a New-York publisher.

MILITARY.

The Secretary of War has ordered that the headquarters of the Fifth United States Artillery be transferred from Richmond, Va., to Fort Jefferson, Fla.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

THE VACANT BRIGADIER-GENERALSHIP.

Quite a large number of applications have been made for the office of Brigadier-General in the United States army, made vacant by the retirement of Gen. HOOKER. Among the applicants are several civilians who were officers of the volunteer army during the late war. The probability is that Colonel and Brevet Major-Gen. STONEMAN, now commanding the First Military District, will be appointed to that position.

REVENUE SUPERVISORS.

There are no present indications of any further appointments of Supervisors of Internal Revenue beyond the three gentlemen who have already received their commissions and whose names have been published. There has been no action taken by the Secretary upon the Commissioners' nominations.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Very few official dispatches have been received in this city recently relative to the Indian war on the Plains. The army is known to be on the move and in active pursuit of the hostile tribes, but no dispatches concerning its movements have been received at headquarters here for two or three days.

RIOTOUS PROCEEDINGS.

A torchlight procession paraded the streets tonight in honor of the recent Republican triumphs. Several disturbances occurred along the line of march, in which two members of the Police force of this District were severely beaten in endeavoring to preserve order. The disorderly parties were negroes separate from the procession, and the immediate cause of the difficulties was an attempt to demolish the fruit stands along Pennsylvania-avenue when the parade was in progress. Officer HATH was struck several times with a club near the Treasury Department, while attempting to arrest one of the disorderly parties. Another officer of the Police was severely beaten in the First Ward while engaged in a similar duty. The reports of riotous conduct soon reached the Police headquarters, and Major RICHARDS was promptly on hand to prevent further disturbances. At this hour, 11:30 o'clock, there are no further reports of difficulty. The wounded officers have received medical attention, and are doing well.

INTERNAL REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

The following Internal Revenue appointments were made to-day:

Storekeepers—Jos. Billings, Third District of Ohio; George W. Downey, Nevada; F. A. Crawford, Oregon; John E. Dabarry, Ninth Ohio; Thomas Robinson, Twenty-third New-York; James Hanly, Third New-York; O. H. Ferris, Ninth New-York; George W. Perry, Second Wisconsin; Michael Sullivan and John Carrington, First Pennsylvania; H. Block, Fifth Kentucky; A. G. Redway and Charles D. Vagin, Idaho; R. J. Miller, Eighth Pennsylvania; R. A. Cronin, First Pennsylvania; Chrisdan Piohler, Fifteenth Pennsylvania.

Gaugers—Samuel C. Brannin, George Capron and C. C. Gillet, Second Wisconsin; Samuel R. Knapp and Leonard Hempstead, Third Connecticut; A. C. Lewin, Thirteenth Ohio; Jhmes Darst and John A. Tuttle, Third Illinois; Henry Weithoff, First Ohio; C. D. Wall, Eleventh Ohio; George D. Smith, First Illinois.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The Excelsior Club of the Seventh District

A meeting of this Club was held last evening at No. 711 Broadway, Col. DE COSTA presiding. An address was delivered by Mr. MCFARLAND, in which he said that he really did not see the necessity for the Club meetings being continued as the success of the Republican ticket was assured. However, he supposed meetings could be held for the purpose of exchanging congratulations.

Hon. JOHN R. FITCH was the next speaker. He gave a glowing description of what the country might expect when GRANT and COLFAX are elected, the Reconstruction acts put in force, and the public credit fully reëstablished.

The Club shortly afterward adjourned.

Mozart Hall County Convention—How They Gild the Pennsylvania Pill.

Pursuant to the call of the General Committee, the County Convention of the Mozart Hall Democracy met at their headquarters last evening, and organized by the election of GEORGE SHEA, Esq., as Chairman, and Messrs. JOHN MITCHELL and WILLIAM K. EDGERTON as Secretaries. A motion was carried that a committee of seven be appointed to offer a list of names of nominees for the consideration of the Convention at its next meeting, and Messrs. McCOOLE, Cornell, O'Callahan, Heath, McLaughlin, Rosenbery and McCarty were appointed to act as such Committee. The following resolutions, offered by Mr. WM. V. LEE, Chairman of the General Committee, were adopted;

Resolved, That the recent State elections by the slender majorities of the Republican Party, though sustained by the temporary aids of political patronage and intimidation, clearly demonstrate the increasing opposition of the people to return the Government of the country into the time-honored guidance of the National Democratic Party, and this the firmness of purpose and unconquerable will evinced by our party in those elections, declare, with great emphasis, that it still possesses, exempt from mutability and decay, that inherent power which made it for more than half a century the national organization through which and by which the people themselves directly ruled the Union in peace and prosperity.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, in view of the comparatively small Republican majorities, and of the means by which those majorities were obtained, and our greatly increased vote, the Democratic Party can enter upon the approaching election with every reasonable assurance of continuing its governance in this municipality and regaining it throughout the State and nation.

Second Assembly District.

A regular meeting of the Second District Club took place last evening at the International Hotel, corner Chambers and William streets. The speakers were Messrs. D. Y. LYDDY, G. G. SMYTHE, R. BERT CROWE, and Capt. O'SHEA. There was a very good audience and much enthusiasm. A great many citizens of Irish birth were present.

Ninth Assembly District.

The Grant and Colfax Club of this District met at No. 10 Abingdon-square, last evening, and was well attended. Short addresses were made by a number of speakers, in which the glorious news from Maine, Pennsylvania, and Ohio were commented on, and greater successes still predicted.

The Meeting of the War Democracy—Threatened Breach of the Peace.

Superintendent KENNEDY, of the Metropolitan Police, having received information that an attempt would be made to break up the meeting of the War Democrats to be held at Cooper Institute to-night, an order was issued, through Inspector DILKE, concentrating a force of 200 policemen at the building and in the immediate vicinity. This force, it is expected, will be sufficient to prevent any disturbance.

Nominations.

In the First District last evening, Mr. BARTHOLOMEW GRIFFIN was nominated by the Radical Republican Convention for candidate for the Assembly.

The Constitutional Union Convention of the Sixth Congressional District met last night and nominated S. S. COX by acclamation.

The Radical Republicans of the Seventh District met at No. 21 Avenue D, and balloted for the nominee for Congress. On the first ballot STEPHEN N. WRIGHT received five votes, Mr. KAPP six, and Gen. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY thirteen. The Chairman thereupon announced that Gen. PINCKNEY was the candidate, and his nomination was made unanimous.

The Ninth Assembly District Radical Republican Convention met last night, and after taking about twenty ballots and three recesses, succeeded in nominating J. SOLIS RITTERBAND as their candidate for Assembly. NORMAN STRATTON was largely supported by the Convention.

The Twenty-first Assembly District Radical Republican Nominating Convention met at Washington Hall, Third-avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, last evening, and nominated ROBERT C. BROWN as their candidate for Member of Assembly.

Miscellaneous Political Items.

The German Republicans of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, Brooklyn, last evening held a large mass meeting at the intersection of Grand and Leonard streets, E. D. Mr. SOLOMON SPITZEN presided and addressed the meeting at length, and was followed by SIGISMUND KAUFFMAN and others.

The official returns of the charter election in Newark gives the total vote for Aldermen as follows: Republicans, 8,307; Democrats, 7,704; Republican majority, 351.

The friends of GRANT and COLFAX held a large and enthusiastic meeting at Manorville, Suffolk County, on Monday evening. Eloquent and effective addresses were delivered by Hon. FOLGER P. LOVEGROVE and Col. RENJ. A. WILLIS, of New-York City. Old Suffolk is right. Set her down 600 majority for GRANT and GRISWOLD.

A number of the Irish citizens of Jersey City met in the Sixth Ward on Monday night and organized an Irish Republican Club, by the election of the following officers: President, JOHN MAXWELL; Vice-President, JOHN MCCARTY; Secretary, EDWARD RIDGEWAY. About forty members have signed their names to the roll, and pledged themselves to support none but the regular Republican candidates.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Excelsior Club, Seventh Assembly District, Grant and Colfax Boys in Blue, was held last evening at their headquarters, No. 811 Broadway, and speeches were delivered by DANIEL MCFARLAND, Esq., and Hon. J. E. FITCH, who were frequently applauded, and Mr. ROTHELL sung some national airs amid most enthusiastic cheering. This was a meeting of unusual interest, and twenty new members were added to the list. The President, Col. G. W. DE COSTA, was alive and stirring as usual.

A meeting of the Ninth Assembly District "Boys in Blue" was held at Lebanon Hall, No. 10 Abingdon-square, last evening, the President, Col. JAMES NORVAL, presiding. Eloquent speeches were made by Hon. JAMES WADSWORTH, JOHN RAFFERTY, Esq., and Major WILLARD BULLARD. Prof. J. H. POPE, of Wallack's Theatre, recited "The Winnonot Soldier," "Sheridan's Ride," and "Barbara Freitchie," and received a well-merited applause. The Hoboken Glee Club sang some most excellent campaign songs.

Yorkville Campaign Club—Republican Rally at the Eighty-sixth-street Wigwam.

The Republican Wigwam in Eighty-sixth-street was crowded to excess by Yorkville Republicans last evening, to participate in a grand rally and jollification.

Hon. HORATIO P. ALLEN presided, and a large number of prominent Republicans occupied the platform.

The first speaker was CYRUS T. FROEL, Esq., who, after indulging in an elaborate and able speech on the aspects of the canvass up to the present time, said the time had now come to "push things," and not only defend his candidate to the Democratic party.

After a patriotic campaign air by a fine brass band, SINCLAIR TOUSEY, Esq., was introduced to make his maiden speech, and it was a most creditable effort. He recapitulated the action of the Chicago and the Tammany Conventions, contending that the Chicago Convention was composed of loyal men, who nominated loyal and honest men for their standard-bearers, while the Tammany Convention was composed of disloyal men, and nominated disloyal men upon a dishonest platform. He then illustrated the proposition that poor men should support the party who intended honestly to meet the bonded debt, by an exhaustive exposition of the principles upon which savings banks were conducted and the manner in which the interests of the millions of poor depositors were connected with the honest meeting of our Government's obligations. He contended that the election of SEYMOUR would be a condemnation of GRANT for taking part in the conflict, and the debt of 1861 (so-called) unjust war would soon be repudiated and the Southern debt assumed as a just one, and the people be taxed to pay it.

Mr. A. W. TENNEY was the next speaker. At the conclusion of his speech, W. E. FABON read an appropriate original poem amid much applause, and the large audience separated with enthusiastic cheers for Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Nebraska, and the national and State nominees.

GENEROUS OFFER.—We understand that the proprietor of Ripley Female College, Poultney, Vt., offers to discount 50 per cent. from the bills of ten soldiers' daughters, in all common and solid branches for the balance of the scholastic year. The press will cheerfully give publicity to the above offer by copying.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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MARRIED.

DERBY—WASON.—At Trinity Church, Boston, on Thursday, Oct. 15, by Right Rev. Bishop Eastburn, Dr. HASKET DERBY to SARAH, daughter of the late Rev. Charles MASON, D. D.

HAYES—CECIL.—On Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, at Christ Church, by Rev. F. C. Ewer, D. D., CHARLES G. HAYES to EMELIA B., daughter of John B. Cecil, all of this City.

HILL—PETERS.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, FREDERICK M. HILL to IDA L. PETERS. No cards.

LORD—BOLTON.—On Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, by Rev. A. N. Littlejohn, D. D., DANIEL LORD, Jr., of this City, to SILVIA LIVINGSTON, eldest daughter of William H. Bolton, Esq., of Brooklyn.

MCALLISTER—ARTMAR.—On Tuesday, Oct. 20, at St. George's Episcopal Church, Newburg, N. Y., by Rev. J. Brown, D. D., THOMAS MCALLISTER, M. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., to GERTRUDE M., daughter of Capt. H. G. Artmar, of England.

TREMOR—HEDLEY.—In Milwaukee, on Thursday, Oct. 15, by Rev. Dr. Ashley, of St. James' Church, HENRY H. TREMOR, of New-York, to CATHERINE ADELINE, only daughter of the late John R. Hedley, of New-York City.

☞ San Francisco, Cal., papers please copy.

DIED.

CROWELL.—In Brooklyn, on Monday afternoon, Oct. 19, Mrs. SOPHIA CROWELL, widow of the late Asa Crowell, in the 83d year of her age.

The friends of the families of her sons, Stephen, Alden S., Edgar W. Crowell, and of her son-in-law, Henry Collins, are invited to attend her funeral from No. 102 Monague-st., on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 2 P. M., without further notice.

DEMING.—On Saturday, Oct. 17, at Fresh Pond, L. I., WILLIAM DEMING, in the 71st year of his age.

ELY.—At New-York, on Monday, Oct. 19, AUGUSTA P., wife of Moses Ely, and daughter of Rev. John Brown, D. D., Rector of St. George's Parish, Newburg, N. Y.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at St. George's Church, Newburg, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

FORMAN.—In this City, on Monday, Oct. 19, CATHARINE ANN FORMAN, in the 73d year of her age.

The relatives and friends and those of her brother-in-law, James Quackinbush, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 343 West 18th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., on Wednesday afternoon, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock.

☞ Philadelphia papers please copy.

FERRY.—In this City, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 20, at No. 29 West 18th-st., SARAH BOURNE, wife E. Leroy Ferry, and eldest daughter of the late Hon. Reuben Booth, of Danbury, Conn., aged 45 years.

Funeral services at St. James' Church, Danbury, Conn., on Friday, the 23d inst., on arrival of the morning train. Cars leave New-Haven Depot at 7 A. M., returning at 4¼ P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

PEARCE.—At Fairmount, West Farms, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, MARY PEARCE, widow of John Pearce, aged 74 years, 5 months and 26 days.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, the 22d inst., at 3½ P. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, Henry Conklin, at Fairmount. Trains leave 26th-st., Harlem Railroad, for Tremont at 2½ P. M.

VANDERBILT.—On Monday, Oct. 19, Capt. OLIVER VANDERBILT, aged 74 years, 4 months and 24 days.

Services at his late residence, No. 193 Ross-st., Brooklyn, E. D., (Williamsburg,) on Wednesday morning, Oct. 21, at 10½ o'clock, and at the Moravian Church, Newdorp, Staten Island, at 2½ P. M. Train connects with the 1 P. M. boat from New-York.

WHITE.—At Plymouth, Mass., on Thursday, Oct. 15, Mrs. MARCIA WHITE, daughter of the late Hon. Judge DAVIS, of Boston, aged 78 years.

☞ The funeral of Brevet Brig.-Gen. A. J. SLEMMER, U. S. A., will take place from the residence of his father, Adam Slemmer, Esq., Sweeds-st., Norristown, Penn., on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 11 o'clock, to proceed to St. John's (Episcopal) Church. All friends are invited to be present without further notice.

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LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.—CHANGE OF TIME.

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I. D. BARTON, Superintendent.

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Leave at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Saturday only at 12 midnight.

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THOS. W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

OCT. 20, 1868.

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SECOND FLOOR TO LET—SINGLY OR EN SUITE—WITH BOARD, AT NO. 102 EAST 37TH-ST., NEAR PARK-AV.

ROOMS TO LET.—AN ELEGANT SUITE OF rooms at No. 20 West 23d-st., consisting of parlor and four bedrooms, with bathroom on second floor, with private table; references exchanged.

BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, wife, and two daughters (nineteen and six); as the gentleman's business takes him out of town daily the ladies would prefer an early dining hour; three rooms on second or third floor required, for which a fair price will be paid; preference given to a private family. Address, with terms, H. L., No. 91 Duane-st.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, A second story front room, southern exposure, with board; house must be first-class; modern improvements; in a respectable neighborhood; price not to exceed $35 a week; location from 9th to 23d sts., between 6th and 6th avs.; references must be unexceptionable. Address BOARD, Box 182 *Times* Office.

BOARD WANTED—IN NEW-YORK, BROOKlyn or Jersey City, by a small family, gentleman, wife and two daughters, in a house with modern conveniences; three rooms required and good board. Address, stating location and terms, P., care of Belding, Bros. & Co., No. 325 Broadway.

BOARDING.—A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL front room, with rosewood and black walnut furniture, fire, gas, and board for two, only $25 a week; one for $18, and a nice hall-room, $8, in the first-class brown-stone house No. 149 East 31st-st., between Lexington and 3d avs.

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NO. 57 9TH-ST., A FEW DOORS WEST of Broadway.—Handsome second and third-story front rooms, with board, to a party of gentleman, or gentlemen and their wives; also, single rooms; reference given and required.

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NO. 19 UNION-SQUARE—ONE OF THE most delightful and accessible locations in the City. First-class families and gentlemen can now secure fine suites and single rooms, with first-class board. Private table, if desired. References exchanged.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, BOARD with a private family residing below 25th-st.; breakfast by 8; dinner at or after 6; reference. Address, stating location and terms, NASSAU, Box No. 120 *Times* Office.

THE CENTRE SECOND FLOOR OF A first-class house to let, the improvements; other rooms, if required, with board. No. 2 West 13th-st., first house from 5th-av. Reference.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, OCCUPYING A first-class house, will let a large second-story room, nicely furnished, to a single gentleman, with or without breakfast. No. 162 West 22d-st.

NO. 412 LEXINGTON-AV.—A FEW LAdies or gentlemen can be nicely accommodated with pleasantly furnished rooms and excellent board. References exchanged.

NO. 51 WEST 16TH-ST., BETWEEN 5th and 6th avs.—A handsomely-furnished parlor floor, the rooms deep, with private table if desired; also very eligible rooms for a party of gentlemen.

NO. 35 WEST 24TH-ST.—A NICELY FURnished front parlor and bedroom on second floor, with board, between 5th and 6th avs., on reasonable terms.

NO. 7 WEST 25TH-ST.—A HANDSOMELY furnished suite of parlors on first floor, with bath and all improvements, without board; price $35 per week.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—EN SUITE or single. House brown-stone and first-class in every particular. Small family of adults. No. 112 East 17th-st., near Union-square.

BOARD WANTED—FOR A GENTLEMAN'S family, consisting of six persons, in a pleasant part of the City; private family preferred. Address Post Office Box No. 4,735.

TO LET, FURNISHED—A PARLOR, ALSO other rooms, on second and third floors, a few doors west of Broadway, near New-York Hotel. Address S. H. P., Box No. 115 *Times* Office.

WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS NEAR THE St. Cloud Hotel, 42d-st., with or without private table. Address EUROPEAN, care of H. Gear, No. 26 Barclay-st.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET A few well-furnished rooms, with board, at No. 109 (new No.) West 13th-st., fourth house below 6th-av.; unexceptionable location; reference exchanged.

NO. 47 EAST 35TH-ST., SECOND house from Madison-av., a beautifully-furnished, large front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with or without full or partial board.

NO. 34 WEST 35TH-ST., NEAR MADISON-SQUARE.—Desirable furnished rooms for gentlemen without board, in a first-class house; choice location.

NO. 225 EAST 12TH-ST.—A FEW GENTLEmen can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and first-class board; dinner at 6 o'clock; also an elegant suite of front rooms.

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DESIRING a large front room, handsomely furnished, for the Winter; private family; terms moderate and unexceptionable. Call or address No. 271 West 11th-st.

HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED PARLOR floor, and second floor front room, with or without board, in a private family, a few doors from the Coleman House; references required. No. 33 West 27th-st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED, THE ENTIRE SECond floor of a first-class house, with board; other rooms, if required; references. No. 2 West 13th-st., first house from 5th-av.

BOARD ON THE HEIGHTS, BROOKLYN—Handsomely furnished rooms to let, with good board; Hicks-st., near Pierrepont and Fulton ferries; terms moderate. Apply at No. 127 Pierrepont-st.

THIRD HOUSE FROM UNION SQUARE—A suite of rooms, or entire floor, without board, for gentlemen only. No. 18 East 17th-st., between Union-square and 5th-av.

WANTED—BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY for two adults, requiring three rooms; references exchanged; terms $30 to $40 per week, according to location of room. Address HOME, Box 121 *Times* Office.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET TO A first-class parties only a newly and handsomely furnished parlor and bedroom, with board or with private table. No. 248 4th-av., near 20th-st.

NO. 52 WEST 15TH-ST.—SECOND FLOOR front room and bedroom, elegantly furnished, with superior table, for a party of gentlemen, or gentleman and wife.

NO. 120 WEST 44TH-ST., BETWEEN Broadway and 6th-av.—Handsomely furnished rooms en suite or single, with or without board; terms moderate.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, second floor, to gentlemen only, without meals, or partial board if desired, at No. 108 West 12th-st., near 5th-av.

NO. 36 5TH-AV., CORNER OF 9TH-ST.—Thirty-five feet front, superb suite of apartments, with private table if preferred; terms reasonable; references exchanged.

NO. 40 WEST 21ST-ST., BETWEEN 5TH and 6th avs.—Pleasant rooms to rent, with unexceptionable board; references exchanged.

A VERY DESIRABLE SUITE OF FURnished rooms to let, in a quiet house, at No. 878 Broadway.

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NO. 54 EAST 25TH-ST.—FEW DOORS FROM Madison-square; unexceptionable location. Choice front rooms over parlor; with board in a private family.

NO. 58 WEST 23D-ST.—HANDSOMELY furnished rooms to rent with board; references exchanged.

A LARGE, HANDSOME ROOM, WITH first-class board, at No. 21½ West 15th-st.

FURNISHED PARLOR AND BEDROOM to let to one or two gentlemen, at No. 20 West 15th-st.

NO. 8 18TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—FURnished rooms to let for gentlemen.

PROPOSALS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 28, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., Oct. 31, 1868, for the transportation of Government troops and stores from Charleston, S. C., to Savannah, Ga., Fernandina, Jacksonville, Palatka, Picolata and St. Augustine, Fla.

Bids should be for through rates from Charleston to each point, and also rates from one point to another.

All stores shipped will be classified and paid for according to the Government classification.

This contract to remain in force for one year.

The usual requirements for bids will be exacted.

Proposals should be in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Transportation," and addressed to the undersigned. R. SAXTON,

Brevet Brig.-Gen and Quartermaster U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster Department of the South.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

A SPECIAL SERVICE IN BEHALF OF the cause of Free and Open Churches will be held in St. Ann's Free Church, in West 18th-st., near 6th-av., THIS EVENING, (Wednesday,) Service to commence at 7½ o'clock. Addresses may be expected from Bishops WHIPPLE, LAY, WILMER of Alabama, QUINTARD, CLARKSON and others. An opportunity to join the Free and Open Church Association will then be presented to all persons present who may wish to do so.

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The public is respectfully informed that we have no connection with a firm of similar name on Broadway, who have for years been selling inferior country-made carriages as their "own make," and whose stock at this time is largely made up of vehicles of similar character.

THE ABOVE BASE SLANDER UPON us speaks for itself, and calls for no reply. It is daily making for us hosts of new friends, and bringing us flattering testimonials from our old friends and customers, who have for years past tested the merits of our work, and can certify of its superior quality.

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Also, the unrivaled "OUR WAGON."

A NEW, LIGHT THREE-SPRING PERCH hearse, pole and shafts for sale cheap. Several other second-hand carriages at CALVIN WHITE'S Carriage Depot, No. 638 Broadway. A large assortment of sleighs just received.

FOR SALE—A VERY STYLISH BLACK MARE, seven years old; 15½ hands high; equally good in double or single harness; sound and gentle. Can be seen at No. 73 8th-st., near 5th-av.

A THREE-QUARTER CLARENCE AND a six-seat Westchester Rockaway, as good as new, for sale at MINER & STEVENS' Carriage Factory, No. 115 East 13th-st., near 4th-av.

FOR SALE—A GOOD WORK HORSE, TOP wagon, harness and a complete set of butcher's fixtures for $150. Cottage-st., first house from Berg n-wood-av., Hudson City, N. J.

FOR SALE—A HOR E, COALCART AND HARness, with brick box; sold separate or together; can be seen at work at 21st-st., East River. Inquire for JAMES GORDEN.

FOR SALE—SIX GOOD CART OR TRUCK horses; also several low-priced. Can be seen at No. 17 Leroy-st., between Bedford and Bleecker sts.

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For further information apply at the office of the Company, No. 103 Liberty-st., New-York.

A. D. HOPE, General Agent.

$7.000.—LARGE NEW DOUBLE HOUSE for sale on easy terms, at Clifton, on Erie Railway, 22 minutes from Chambers-st. Call at Room No. 5, No. 290 Broadway, or on depot agent.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS SEEKING INVESTMENTS OF REAL ESTATE.—For sale, on South Broad-st., Philadelphia, nearly 500 acres of land, in one plot, with a mile of fronts on Broad

WEST POINT.

Preparations for the Dedication of the Sedgwick Monument—The Programme of Arrangements, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1868.

Considerable stir is observable at this usually quiet place, in consequence of the approaching formal dedication and unveiling of the magnificent bronze statue erected by the members of the Old Sixth Army Corps, in memory of their well-beloved late commander, Major-Gen. JOHN SEDGWICK, who met a soldier's death at the battle of Spottsylvania, Va., on the 9th of May, 1864. Ever since the death of the leader who had led them to victory in so many engagements, the veterans of the Sixth Army Corps have felt an ardent wish to manifest in some enduring manner their admiration of the departed General, and their love for him as a man and a soldier. This feeling has at length found expression in the erection of a suitable monument to his memory, in the grounds of the United States Military Academy, at this historic spot. The dedication will be made with all due solemnity and appropriate ceremonies, and the occasion cannot fail to be an interesting one, as the arrangements already perfected are on an extended scale.

The monument was designed and modeled by LAUNT THOMPSON, who has achieved a well-deserved reputation as one of the most prominent of American artists, and from his model has been cast in bronze a life-like figure of the deceased General, attired in the well-known insignia of the Old Sixth Army Corps. The deceased is represented as standing in an easy position, his hands resting upon his sheathed sword, and looking out as if toward the enemy, booted and spurred as though in instant readiness for action. The statue stands upon a massive base of granite and marble, having the following inscription upon one of the faces:

"Major-Gen. JOHN SEDGWICK, United States Volunteers. Colonel Fourth Cavalry, United States Army. Born Sept. 13, 1814. Killed in battle at Spottsylvania, Va., May 9, 1864, while in command of the Sixth Corps, Army of the Potomac. The Sixth Army Corps, in loving admiration of its commander, dedicates this statue to his memory."

The monument is placed on the plain in front of the residence of the commandant of the post, and is at present wrapped in heavy folds of linen, presenting a funereal appearance, in which condition it will remain until uncovered during the proceedings to-morrow. Hon. GEO. W. CURTIS, of New-York, has been invited to deliver the oration on the occasion, which will, no doubt, be eloquent and in every way worthy of his theme. The Monument Committee consists of Major-Gen. H. G. WRIGHT, who succeeded Gen. SEDGWICK in the command of the Sixth Army Corps; Major-Gen. Geo. W. GEITY, formerly commander of the Second Division of the same corps; Major-Gen. FRANK WHEATON, who succeeded the lamented RUSSELL to the command of the First Division, and Maj.-Gen. TRUMAN SEYMOUR, who had command of the Third Division. The Committee expect that many distinguished Government and State officials will be present here to-morrow to take part in the ceremonies of the day, together with a large number of the soldiers of the Sixth Corps who served under the deceased.

In this connection a brief sketch of the life and military career of Gen. SEDGWICK will undoubtedly prove interesting to your readers. JOHN SEDGWICK was appointed a cadet from Connecticut in 1833, graduated a Second Lieutenant of Artillery in 1837, and served in the Florida war against the Seminole Indians in 1837–8. He was promoted to a First Lieutenancy in 1839, and entered active service in the Mexican war, receiving the brevets of Captain and Major for gallant and meritorious services at the battles of Contreras, Churubusco and Chapultepec. He was promoted to a Captaincy in the Second Artillery in 1849, and Major in the First Cavalry in 1855, in which position he took an active part in quelling the Kansas Border troubles. As Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Cavalry and Colonel of the Fourth Cavalry he served with distinction through the first three years of the late war. He was one of the first of our Regular Army officers to be appointed to the position of Brigadier-General, and commanded a brigade, and subsequently a division, of troops, succeeding Gen. STONE on the Upper Potomac, in the Fall and Winter of 1861–2. His command joined the Army of the Potomac when McCLELLAN moved to the Peninsula, and the division was assigned to the corps of Gen. SUMNER. This division he commanded with distinguished success, up to the battle of Antietam, where he was wounded. Upon his recovery he was again assigned to the Army of the Potomac, and commanded the Second Army Corps for a short time, in the Winter of 1863, and then succeeded Gen. SMITH in the command of the Sixth Corps, which he exercised with great ability up to the day of his death, participating in the second assault upon Fredericksburg, the battle of Gettysburg, the advance upon Mine Run, and the campaign in the Wilderness, only to lose his life at the hands of a murderous sharpshooter, instead of falling, as he would have chosen to fall, in the heat of battle, inspiring his men by a brilliant example.

The TIMES' correspondent, writing from the Army of the Potomac subsequent to the death of Gen. SEDGWICK, thus recounts the circumstances of that momentous event: "Gen. SEDGWICK was shot through the head, Monday morning, while superintending the mounting of some heavy guns, in an angle the men had just prepared. There was no skirmishing at the time, but an occasional sharpshooter sent a bullet in that direction, which caused the men to be on the alert to dodge when necessary. Gen. SEDGWICK was standing near them, was smiling at their narrowness, when a ball struck him in the forehead, the blood oozed from his nostrils, and he fell back dead into the arms of his Assistant Adjutant-General."

The following order was promulgated here to-day, giving the details of the arrangements for the dedication of the Sedgwick monument to-morrow afternoon:

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS, NO. —. The formal dedication and unveiling of the statue erected to the memory of the late Major-Gen. JOHN SEDGWICK, Commander of the Sixth Army Corps, who fell in the battle of Spottsylvania on the 9th of May, 1864, will take place on Wednesday, the 21st instant. The following arrangements of the exercises, prepared by the Committee in charge, will be observed on the occasion, viz:

1. ORDER OF PROCESSION.—The line will be formed at 3 P. M., with the right opposite the west tower of the Cadet Barracks.

Immediately thereafter the procession will move to the site of the monument, Brevet Major-Gen. H. G. WRIGHT, United States Army, in the following order:

1. Battery of light artillery.
2. Music—consisting of Military Academy Band, Governor's Island Band, First United States Artillery Band.
3. Battalion of cadets
4. Family and relatives of the late Major-Gen. JOHN SEDGWICK.
5. Orator, Monument Committee, Chaplain, and Mr. LAUNT THOMPSON, artist.
6. President of the United States and heads of the Executive departments.
7. Gen. U. S. GRANT and Staff.
8. Governors of states and their suites.
9. Senators and Members of the United States House of Representatives.
10. Members of the Sixth Army Corps.
11. Officers and Soldiers of the Volunteer and Regular forces.
12. Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.
13. Officers and Professors of the Military Academy.
14. Citizens desirous of participating in the ceremony.

II.—ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.—1. Prayer by the Chaplain.

2. Music—Stabat Mater.
3. Unveiling of the Statue—" Present-arms, rolls and battery salute of 13 guns.
4. Oration by Hon. GEORGE W. CURTIS, of New-York.
5. Music—Moses in Egypt.
6. Benediction.
7. Music.

By command of Brevet Brig.-Gen. PITCHER.

EDWARD C. BOYNTON, Brevet Major and Adj.

The steamer *Sylvan Shore* has been chartered by the Committee, for the conveyance of those persons who have been formally invited to attend the dedication, and she will leave Pier No. 43 North River, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Those citizens who desire to witness the proceedings will be able, by taking the 11:30 o'clock A. M. train on the Hudson River Railroad, to reach here in ample time for the dedication, which, it will be seen, commences at 3 o'clock P. M. A large number of arrivals are anticipated by this evening's train.

G. F. W.

A STRANGE STORY.

Alleged Attempt to Poison a Detroit Lawyer in this City—Affidavits of the Intended Victim and his Friend—The Risk of Marrying Without Asking Leave.

On the first day of this month there appeared in a New-York morning paper, under the head of Jersey City news, the following item:

"SUICIDE.—FELIX SAMUELS, a lawyer of Detroit, committed suicide in Jersey City, by shooting himself, on Tuesday night. Deceased was 25 years of age, and was married but three weeks ago."

Strange to say, a gentleman who claims to be the identical FELIX SAMUELS who is here reported to have committed suicide, made his appearance in the City of Pittsburg, Penn., on Friday last, accompanied by a gentleman named BELL, and at once proceeded to the office of a public notary, where they made the following remarkable revelation under oath:

STATEMENT OF JOSEPH BELL.

State of Pennsylvania, Allegheny County, City of Pittsburg, ss.:

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber JOSEPH BELL, who being sworn of due form of law, deposeth and saith: That on the 20th of September, 1868, two colored men drove a carriage up to a fence on his farm, and took a man out of the carriage and laid him in the orchard. Deponent and the colored men that they should not leave the man there. They said he was drunk; that they would come back in an hour or so; that they were going after some friends of his. They failed to come back; deponent became alarmed, and called in his neighbors, fearing that the man was dead and that he might get into trouble about it. Dr. ALLEN was sent for, and pronounced the man poisoned, and gave medicine for his relief. Deponent took care of him until he came to his senses, which was eleven days after the colored men had left him in the orchard. When he came to himself he told me his name was FELIX SAMUELS; that he was an attorney at law, and lived in Detroit, Mich. He could tell me nothing about how he came there, but related to me, in substance, the contents of affidavit herewith, bearing his signature. Deponent further says that FELIX SAMUELS requested deponent to bring him on to Pittsburg, to a friend of his by the name of DAVID HEIMENDINGER, of this city, where he is now stopping.

JOSEPH BELL.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of October, A. D. 1868. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

W. B. COOK, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF MR. SAMUELS.

State of Pennsylvania, Allegheny County, City of Pittsburg, ss: Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, FELIX SAMUELS, attorney at law, of Detroit, Mich., who deposeth and saith: That about seven weeks ago he married a lady in Detroit, Mich., to which marriage his relatives in New-York City were very much opposed. The said relatives, immediately on learning of his marriage, commenced operations for the purpose of inducing deponent to abandon his wife, to all of which deponent would not listen. On the 28th of September, 1868, a man named LOUIS LEAVER employed deponent to manage an important criminal case in Iona, Ill., and gave him $800 as a retaining fee. On the 28th of September, 1868, deponent left Detroit in company with said LOUIS LEAVER, for Iona. When they arrived at Iona said LOUIS LEAVER told deponent they would have to go to New-York, as the parties in the said criminal case had gone there. Deponent then told said LEAVER that he would have to pay deponent $200 more, which sum said LEAVER paid deponent. Deponent and said LEAVER arrived in New-York on the 30th of September, 1868, at 1:40 o'clock P. M. Upon arriving there he was immediately besieged by his relatives, who used every inducement in their power to get him to abandon his wife, the fact of which, if true, would not listen. At this time deponent, being very much debilitated both in body and mind, from mental excitement and from traveling, was induced by his former partner to take a drink, which was sent for. Deponent took the drink and immediately became insensible, and knew nothing about what transpired from that time until the 11th day of October, 1868. Deponent then requested Mr. SELL to come along with him to Pittsburg, which said SELL did, and deponent is now stopping with DAVID HEIMENDINGER, of said city.

FELIX SAMUELS.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, A. D., 1868. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

W. B. COOK, Notary Public.

In further elucidation of this strange affair we learn, says the Pitsburg *Commercial*, that Mr. SAMUELS is a Hebrew, and the lady whom he married was poor and a Christian. He says there are other reasons why they desired him to leave his wife, but he refuses to give them. He alleges that his friends had the suicide item inserted for the purpose of throwing off suspicion. The attempt to poison the gentleman, no matter by whom it was done, was a most villainous one throughout, and shows that his relatives manifested a determination to save him separated from his wife or exterminate him. Mr. SAMUELS will remain in Pittsburg till he recovers entirely.

Board of Health.

The Board held its usual session yesterday afternoon, President G. B. LINCOLN presiding.

A letter was received from Mr. JOURDAN, the United States Consul at San Juan, Porto Rico, dated the 25th ult., which read as follows:

"Since the beginning of this month the weather has been very dry and the heat excessive. I regret to say that good health does not prevail as before, and I have to report some cases of yellow fever among the troops and the shipping, and the Board of Health does not this season of the year. The same disease exists also in some other localities. However, no case is reported among the shipping, and the Board of Health does not consider the disease contagious, and continue to give clean bills of health.

Last week the rain began to fall with abundance and to refresh the atmosphere, consequently the yellow fever is abating, and will disappear entirely as soon as the northerly winds set in. I hope that my next report will be fully satisfactory."

The communication was referred to the Health Officer.

The weekly report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics was read as follows:

"In the week that ended on Saturday, the 17th inst., there were 424 deaths in New-York and 161 in Brooklyn. From the low death-rate of the past two weeks in New-York there begins to be an obvious increase, but in Brooklyn the falling off in mortality last week amounted to 20; and of infants' deaths, under one year, there were less in the last week in that city. The causes of these variations in hygienic circumstances of the masses of population in these two cities are instant, and there seem to be largely dependent upon the two great sanitary questions of unhealthful tenement houses and local drainage. Fatal diarrhœal maladies have nearly ceased in both cities. Diphtheria and whooping cough are increasing in both cities, but most rapidly in Brooklyn, 21 children having perished by these two causes there, and 13 by the same in New-York last week. Of infants one year of age, 144 died in New-York, (33.96 per cent. of total mortality,) and 41 (25 per cent.) in Brooklyn. Of deaths under five years there were 213 (50.24 per cent.) in the former, and 82 (51 per cent.) in the latter city. The total mortality in the week in New-York was equal to a yearly rate of 30.35 deaths in 1,000 of population, according to the census of 1865; and in Brooklyn it was equal to 28.78 per 1,000; or, in both cities, according to the present estimated population, the death rate is 21 per 1,000, and this is the same as in London four weeks ago. The rate in thirteen large cities in Great Britain the week ending Sept. 26, was 25 per 1,000; but in Bristol it was only 19, and in Birmingham, 20 per 1,000. In Liverpool it was 31 per 1,000, and no further extension of fever is reported in that important port, which, by its emigrant trade, links its sanitary interests with our own. The death-rate in Berlin persists at 38 in 1,000 in consequence of prevalent fevers and diarrhœal diseases. New-Orleans, throughout the month of September, had a death-rate of only 20 per 1,000; while in September, 1867, the rate exceeded 150 per 1,000. Such is the effect of epidemics. The total number of births returned by physicians was 285, and the total number of persons married 216."

The Board then adjourned until Thursday next.

Fires.

IN MAIDEN-LANE

About 9 o'clock last night a fire broke out on the fifth floor of No. 50 Maiden-lane, occupied by N. WARD, manufacturer of fancy paper boxes. The fourth and fifth floors, occupied by WARD were burned out and the lower floors deluged by water. WARD'S loss is estimated at $10,000. The second and third floors of No. 50, and the second, third, fourth and fifth floors of No. 48 are occupied by GEO. J. KRAFT, paper box maker; loss $5,000. The first floor is occupied by ENRICH & RUCKNER, furriers; damage to stock, $5,000. The basement is occupied by CHRISTIAN DIEDERICH, basket maker; damage to stock, $1,000. The building is damaged to the extent of $7,000. ALBERT HEINSTEIN, surgical instrument maker at No. 52, and ANDREW CLERK & Co., fancy goods, on the first floor of No. 48, sustain slight losses by water. The cause of the fire is unknown.

IN LAURENS-STREET.

At 10:45 last night a fire occurred in a drying room of LOBILLARD'S tobacco factory in Laurens-street, near Broom, which was promptly extinguished.

IN FIFTH-STREET.

At 5:30 o'clock last evening, a fire was discovered in the extensive cooperage of C. A. HOPKINS, NOS. 715, 717 and 719 Fifth-street, which was extinguished before more than $100 damage was sustained; fully insured.

The Darien Canal.

A meeting took place last night at the house of Mr. PETER COOPER, No. 9 Lexington-avenue, for the purpose of discussing the question of commencing work upon the projected canal across the Isthmus of Darien. Secretary SEWARD was present, also an agent of the New-Granada Government, and a number of mercantile men of this City, who were incorporators of a company for the purpose, authorized by the Legislature of this State at the last session. The proceedings were private, as the enterprise is not yet in sufficiently definite shape to be given to the public. The distance to be cut through is about forty miles. A canal of the necessary width and depth for large vessels would cost $100,000,000. It is considered that it would be difficult to raise funds for the work from private capital, and that the Government should undertake the construction and reap the profits. It is asserted that in a very few years the money would be returned in tolls from the enormous traffic passing through. Secretary SEWARD is said to be strongly in favor of the enterprise, and it is proposed to bring a bill regarding it before Congress at the next session.

Workingwomen's Union No. 1.

A meeting of Workingwomen's Unions No. 1 and No. 2 took place last night, at the office of the *Revolution*, in Park-row, and formed themselves into one society under the above title. The question of meeting once in four weeks was urged by Miss ANTHONY, and also a subscription of 25 cents a month in order to raise a common fund. It was decided to hold the first regular meeting next Monday, when several ladies of means and influence, who are interested in the question of coöperative labor, will be present. It was suggested, that those ladies who wished to form coöperative societies and were likely to work harmoniously together, should coalesce and report themselves at the coming meeting as ready for action.

Miss ANTHONY, as usual, spoke at considerable length, and urged as great a variety of pursuits for women as possible. Among others, she suggested the trade of sign-painting in addition to those now followed.

The Turf—Trotting on the Fashion Course, L. I.

A trotting match between Mr. W. LOVELL'S bay mare *Lady Wells*, and A. PATTERSON'S black gelding *William M. Tweed*, mile heats, three in five, in harness, for $1,000, came off on the above Course yesterday. In the previous match between the above horses, trotted two weeks ago, *Lady Wells* came off the winner, after four heats were trotted; the black horse winning the first two, but being distanced in the fourth, owing to bad driving. Yesterday the betting was $50 to $40 on the mare at the start, but she was beaten in three straight heats. We give

THE SUMMARY:

FASHION COURSE, L. I.—Match $1,000; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

A. Patterson's blk. g. William M. Tweed..... 1 1 1
W. Lovell's b. m. Lady Wells..... 2 2 2
Time—2:38, 2:37, 2:39.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ASSAULT ON A CONDUCTOR.—JOHN W. EARLEY, a conductor on an Avenue B car, was assaulted last evening, by DAVID WEST, who refused to pay his fare, and severely cut about the head and face. The assailant was arrested and locked up.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.—Last evening, PATRICK KERRIGAN, quarrelled with his wife, ELIZA, at No. 14 Mulberry-street, and struck her on the head with a lighted lamp setting fire to her clothes and burning her severely. Mrs. KERRIGAN was taken to the New-York Hospital and her husband was arrested.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

DARING ROBBERY.—One of PATTISON'S Hoboken express wagons was found abandoned at Greenpoint yesterday, having been robbed of a large quantity of goods. It seems that the wagon, which contained several packages of valuable goods, was stolen from the corner of Franklin-street and Broadway, New-York, run over to Greenpoint, robbed and abandoned.

STABBED BY HIS WIFE.—THOMAS BUSHEL, a laborer, residing at the corner of Columbia and Warren streets, was stabbed and dangerously wounded with a butcher's knife in the hands of his wife, MARY, during an altercation which arose between them about 9:30 o'clock last night. The woman was arrested by one of the Forty-third Precinct Police and was locked up to answer.

NEW-JERSEY.

INSPECTION AND REVIEW OF THE HUDSON BRIGADE.—In accordance with orders from Brig.-Gen. J. T. HATFIELD, the Hudson County Brigade N. J. S. M., consisting of the First and Second Regiments and the Hudson County Battery of Artillery, assembled at the Elysian Fields, Hoboken, yesterday afternoon, for its first annual inspection since the war. As the command only recently received uniforms, the men made a very fine appearance in their new gray suits. The following companies were present: *First Regiment*—Company D, Capt. PATRICK MAHAN, Hoboken; Company F, Capt. B. F. HART, Hoboken; Company E, Capt. NEUSCHELER, Hudson City. *Second Regiment*—Company E, Capt. VAN BUSKIRK, Bayonne. Three companies of this regiment were not present on account of not having received their uniforms. The artillery was under command of Capt. KALHARD, of Union Hill, and consisted of four pieces, manned by fifty men, uniformed in blue. They were mounted and looked exceedingly well. Gen. HATFIELD, together with his staff, Majors D. S. and BENJAMIN GREGORY and Lieut. VAN BUSKIRK, acting as Assistant-Adjutant General, appeared dismounted. Major D. S. GREGORY, Jr., was the inspecting officer, and found the arms and accoutrements in excellent condition. At the conclusion of the review, the regiment, headed by music, paraded through several streets in Hoboken. There was a difference observable in the drill of the companies. While some drilled according to UPTON, a portion adhered to CASEY, while others had adopted a combination of both systems. During the parade through Hoboken many of the fine officers intimated on discipline by saluting with their swords acquaintances on the sidewalk. Many of the men wore their shirt collars over their jackets. With these few exceptions, the drill and military bearing of the brigade was highly creditable.

HUDSON COUNTY COURT OF SESSIONS.—In this Court yesterday, Judges RANDOLPH and STURGES on the Bench, the following cases were disposed of: EDWARD KEEL, arraigned for trial on a charge of picking pockets at the Elysian Fields, retracted his former plea and plead guilty. JOSEPH OLDS (colored) was tried and convicted on an indictment for grand larceny in stealing wearing apparel from WM. TEPPING, (colored,) at No. 300 Newark-avenue, Jersey City. NELSON WILLIAMS, a sneak thief, for stealing $30 in Hoboken, was found guilty. FRANCIS EDWARDS and two other persons were tried for stealing from the steamship *Western Metropolis*. EDWARDS was convicted, and his companions were acquitted. WM. JOHNSON was tried and found guilty of stealing a horse valued at $500 from the pasture of HIRAM DAVIS, at East Newark, the property of JOSEPH H. ADAMS. ELLEN WILLIAMS was tried on an indictment for picking pockets at the New-York and Erie Railway Depot, and was acquitted. MARY ROONEY, tried for assault and battery, was found guilty.

DEAD INFANT FOUND—SUPPOSED FOUL PLAY.—Coroner WHITE, of Hoboken, held an inquest yesterday on the body of a new-born infant found at 10:15 o'clock Monday night, lying on the new-made ground at the side of the plank bridge leading from the foot of Newark-street to the ferry. When discovered by Mr. WRIGHT, who had been fishing about fifty feet below, the body was lying within about three feet of the rising tide, and the old clothes in which it was wrapped were not wet. Mr. WRIGHT's suspicions had been thrown there when he passed down a couple of hours previous. A cord was tied around the body and attached to a stone. The Police were notified and shortly after arrested a partially intoxicated woman, and she was locked up on suspicion of being in some way connected with the case. Dr. JOHN F. LEE testified that he had examined the woman, and was satisfied that she had not recently been confined. The child was a day old, and bore no marks of violence. The above being all the facts elicited, the jury returned a verdict of death from some cause unknown.

A YOUNG LADY HAS AN ENCOUNTER WITH A FOOTPAD.—Miss WINANS, daughter of the late JOHN T. WINANS, while driving home from Elizabeth unattended, on Saturday afternoon last, was set upon by a footpad near the Egypt woods. The fellow jumped up and tore out the back curtain of the vehicle, and seized hold of Miss WINANS, who struck him several times across the face with the butt end of the whip. During the scuffle, the horse, taking fright suddenly, upset the carriage and threw Miss WINANS out, and the carriage was badly broken. The object was evidently to obtain money, and finding that the lady had none the villain decamped. Miss KONSENBOCKER was robbed recently at the same place. The robber was apparently a German, well dressed, and answers the description of the man who stopped the wife of "French Frank" at JOB WINANS' woods, on the New-Jersey Railroad, Oct. 10. After searching her person for money, while holding her by the throat, he let her go.

NEWS IN BRIEF.—NICHOLAS FARLEY, who was injured on Wednesday last week on the New-Jersey Railroad at Newark, died on Monday night, his leg having been amputated the day before....PATRICK REGAN and JACOB LEE and JACOB DRAKE were arrested in Newark on Monday night for illegal voting, and were committed for trial....GEORGE ROGERS gained access to the residence of WM. BELLAMY in Orange-street, Newark, yesterday, under cover of examining the gas meter, and while in the cellar arranged the locks and bolts for a night raid. Unfortunately for himself, he carried off a little plunder at the time, which led to the discovery and his arrest yesterday by Detective BRANT. He was fully committed.

RAILROAD COLLISION.—Yesterday morning a train of empty coal cars returning to the mines, ran into five passenger cars which were standing empty on a side track at South Orange, caused by a misplaced switch. The passenger cars were considerably damaged.

OBSCENE PICTURES.—A young German, from New-York, named JULIUS HESS, was arrested in Hoboken yesterday afternoon, charged with offering for sale obscene pictures. In default of $200 bail Recorder POPE committed him to the County Jail for trial.

HUDSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT—CALENDAR, Oct. 21.—Supreme Court Cases—Nos. 28, 42. Circuit Cases—Nos. 3, 15, 17, 20, 25, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 20—11:15 A. M.
Consols open at 94⅜ for both money and the account.
American Securities open at the following quotations:
United States Five-twenties quiet and steady at.....73¼
Erie Railway Shares.....37¼
Illinois Centrals.....96⅜
LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Oct. 20—11:15 A. M.
COTTON—The market opens steady at the following quotations:
Middling Uplands.....10¾d.
Middling Orleans.....11d.
The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.
The total shipments of Cotton from Bombay to the 17th inst., since the last report, have been 9,000 bales.
LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 20—11:15 A. M.
PRODUCE—No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar is heavy, both afloat and on the spot. Tallow, 52s. 3d.
LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 20—1:20 P. M.
Erie Railway Shares, 37¼. Others unchanged.
LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Oct. 20—1:20 P. M.
COTTON—The market is steady.
PROVISIONS—The market is quiet. Pork quiet and steady. Beef easier at 15s. 3d pierce of 304 lbs. for Extra Prime Mess. Lard, 68s. 6d. per cwt.
PRODUCE—Tallow quiet at 51s. 9d. per cwt.
HAVRE, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
COTTON—137f. 50c. per cwt. for Tres Ordinaire.
LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Oct. 20—2:30 P. M.
COTTON—The market is steady, but there is little more activity, and the sales of the day will probably foot up 12,000 bales.
TRADE REPORT—The market for Yarns and Fabrics at Manchester is flat and nominal.
BREADSTUFFS—The market is dull. Corn is dull. No. 2 Red Wheat, 9s. 11d. per cental.
LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 20—5 P. M.
Consols closed at 94¾ for money and account.
United States Five-twenty Bonds closed quiet at.....73¼
Illinois Centrals.....96⅝
Erie Shares.....37
FRANKFORT, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
United States Five-twenty Bonds 76⅝ for the issue of 1862.
LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Oct. 20—5 P. M.
COTTON—The market closed steady at the following quotations:
Middling Uplands.....10¾d.
Middling Orleans.....11d.
The sales of the day foot up 12,000 bales.
BREADSTUFFS—Corn has declined 3d. and closed at 28s. 9d. cwt. Other articles in the Breadstuffs market unchanged.
The Provisions and Produce markets are unchanged in tone and quotations.
LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 20—5 P. M.
Tallow has declined 6d., and is quoted at 51s. 3d. per cwt. Spirits Petroleum is quoted at 1¼d. per gallon.
HAVRE, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
Cotton firmer; Tres Ordinaire 137f. per cwt.
ANTWERP, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
Petroleum is dull at an advance of 50c., which checked transactions; Standard White, 50f.
FRANKFORT, Tuesday, Oct. 20—Evening.
United States Five-twenty Bonds closed at 76⅝@76¾ for the issue of 1862.
PARIS, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
Bourse firm. Rentes, 70f. 20c.
LIVERPOOL, Tuesday, Oct. 20—5 P. M.
Bacon closed dull at 58s. 3d. per cwt. Naval Stores are quiet, but prices unchanged.
HAVANA, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
The Sugar market is steady and quotations are unchanged. Exchange on London, 14½@14¾ per cent. premium.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
Exchange on New-York firmer but unchanged. FLOUR very quiet; Spring Extras, $6 50@$8. WHEAT inactive at decline of 1@2c. as cash No. 1 at $1 40@$1 40½; No. 2 at $1 34@$1 37½; in the afternoon, weak at $1 29. CORN in light demand at a decline of 2c.@1c.; sales of No. 2 at 88c.; No. 2 at 86c.@86½c. OATS in moderate request at a decline of 1c.; sales of No. 1 at 49¼c.; Rejected, 47½c.@48c. RYE in good demand at a decline of 2c.@4c.@45c.; sales of No. 1 at $1 19½; No. 2 at $1 16@$1 18. BARLEY declined 4c.@6c.; sales of No. 2 at $1 80@$1 82; Rejected, $1 54@$1 55. WHISKY quiet and unsettled; Free, $1 10@$1 15. PORK steady but quiet; Old, $30; New, $28. DRY SALTED SHOULDERS easier at 15½c. LARD dull at 18c.@18½c. for Choice Steam Round lots; kegs, 19¼c.@19½c. Extra MESS BEEF, $15 50. BEEF CATTLE dull and heavy; Common Cows, $2 75@$4 25; Medium Steers to Fatten Cattle, $4 50@$4 62½; Good to Choice Shipping Steers, $5 37½@$6 50. LIVE HOGS dull and nominally declined 50c.@60c.; receipts heavy; Common, $7 50@$7 75; Fair to Medium, $7 80@$8 10; Good to Choice Smooth, $8 15@$8 25. FREIGHTS dull and declined at ½c.@¾c. RECEIPTS—13,000 bbls. Flour, 15,000 bushels Wheat, 68,000 bushels Corn, 18,000 bushels Oats, 11,000 bushels Rye, 29,000 bushels Barley, 5,000 Live Hogs. SHIPMENTS—14,000 bbls. Flour, 268,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 55,000 bushels Oats, 36,000 bushels Rye, 9,000 bushels Barley, 3,200 Live Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
TOBACCO quiet and unchanged. COTTON nominally unchanged. FLOUR firmer; Superfine, $3 50@$6 25; Extra, $6 50@$7 25; Double Extra, $7 25@$8; Treble Extra and Choice Family, $8@$9 50. WHEAT steady; Fair to Good Red and White, $1 50@1 75; Prime to Choice do., $1 80@$2 18; Fancy do., $2 2 @$2 30; Spring $1 20@$1 38. CORN advanced 2c. sales at 72c.@81c. OATS firmer at 50c.@55c., the latter for Fancy White. BARLEY steady at $1 90@$2 27½ for Spring and $2 65 for Choice Fall. RYE steady at $1 20@$1 22. PORK easier; jobbing sales at $31 50@$31 50. BACON dull at 12½c. for Shoulders, 16c. for Clear Rib Sides, 17c. for old Clear Sides and 17½c.@17¾c. for fresh do. Sugar Cured Hams, 20c. LARD—Refined tcs at 18c. for tierces and 20c.@20½c. for keg. WHISKY steady at $1 25. CATTLE quiet at $3@$6 for Common to Choice. HOGS, $7@$8 50 gross. SHEEP, $2 75@$3 75 per head for Fair to Good and $4@$6 for Prime to Extra. RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,700 bbls.; Wheat, 8,000 bushels; Oats, 9,500 bushels.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
RECEIPTS—Wheat, 24,000 bushels; Oats, 61,000 bushels; Rye, 9,000 bushels; Barley, 4,000 bushels; Flour, 1,100 bbls. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 20,000 bushels; Oats, 28,000 bushels; Rye, 8,000 bushels. FREIGHTS—Generally asking 20c. on Wheat to New-York; a few loads taken at 18c. FLOUR quiet at $7 75@$8 for Choice ground Spring. WHEAT inactive; millers and speculators stand aloof; No. 2 Milwaukee offered at $1 48. CORN quiet; sales 8,000 bushels No 1 Western at $1 07½. OATS dull; sales 13,500 bushels Western at 63c. RYE nominal at $1 43. BARLEY dull—buyers holding off; sales 1,000 bushels two-rowed Canada at $2 10. MEALS and SEEDS dull and unchanged. MESS PORK scarce—asking $31 75 for heavy. LARD dull at 20½c. HIGHWINES dull at $1 26.

ALBANY, N. Y., Tuesday, Oct. 20.
The CATTLE market has been well supplied and well attended by buyers, but prices have ruled ½c.@¾c. per lb., live weight, lower than last week. Only one or two droves of extra fine quality brought about 9c.; Common are quoted at 5c.@6c.; Fair to Good, 7c.@8c.; Extra, 8¾c.@8¾c. Receipts, 5,300 head; sales, 4,000 head. The market is over-supplied with SHEEP and LAMBS, and prices are irregular. State, Michigan and Canada Sheep range from 3c.@5c. per lb., and Lambs from 5½c.@6½c.; receipts, 15,000 head; sales, 5,000 head. HOGS—Shading and heavy weights are in fair request; receipts, 10,000 head; sales, 4,000 head at 9c.@9½c. per lb. for State and Michigan, and 9¼c.@10c. for limbers, ranging in weight from 220 to 270 lbs.

OSWEGO, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
FLOUR steady; sales 1,800 bbls. at $8 50 for No. 1 Spring; $9 75 for Amber Winter; $10 75 for White; $11 75 for Double Extra. WHEAT closes lower; sales 1,500 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 70, and 1,000 bushels do. on private terms. CORN to be an advanced figure. OATS dull at 58c.@60c. for new, and 65c. for old. OATS dull at 48c.@49c. for No. 1. RYE dull at $1 38@$1 40. BARLEY firm at $2 40@$2 50 for Canada Spring, and $2 85@$3 for State. CANAL FREIGHTS dull and declining. TOBACCO quiet and unchanged. Sales 80 bbls. of WHISKY at $1 20. MESS PORK held at $31. BULK MEATS, 11½c.@12c. for Shoulders, and 14c. for Sides. BACON, 13c.@13½c. for Shoulders, and 16¾c.@17c. for Clear Rib and Clear Sides. LARD, 18½c. Exchange dull. Money close.

TOLEDO, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
FLOUR dull and drooping. WHEAT declined 2c.; sales of No. 1 White Michigan at $2 21; Amber, $1 80@$1 84. CORN unchanged. OATS active at an advance of 1@2c.; sales at 50c. RYE dull and unchanged. FREIGHTS easier; No. 1, $1 35; No. 2, $1 31. BARLEY quiet and firm. RECEIPTS—4,800 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat, 15,500 bushels Corn, 1,400 bushels Oats, 1,300 bushels Rye, 27,000 bushels Barley. SHIPMENTS—10,000 bbls. Flour, 3,500 bushels Wheat, 2,000 bushels Corn, 7,600 bushels Oats.

PHILADELPHIA Tuesday, Oct. 20.
COTTON—Small business; Middling, 26½c.@26¾c.
PETROLEUM dull; Crude, 19c.; Refined, 29c.@29½c.
GROCERIES and PROVISIONS unchanged. FLOUR dull and weak. Winter Wheat Extras and Family Extra Family, $9@$10 50; Spring Wheat Minnesota and Iowa, $8 50@$8. WHEAT dull; Good and Prime Red, $2 10@$2 14. CORN firm; White, $1 2.@$1 20; Yellow, $1 20@$1 30; Mixed Western, $1 17@$1 20. OATS steady at 56c.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
COTTON quiet and steady; Middling Uplands, 26½c. FLOUR dull and nominal; holders will make concessions to effect sales. WHEAT dull; low grades declined 5c.@10c.; Prime Red, $2 5c@$2 6c; Fair to Good, $1 80@$1 85. CORN firm; White, $1 2.@$1 20; Yellow $1 30@$1 33. OATS dull; receipts large; Prime, 75c.@77c. RYE firm; Prime, $1 6c@$1 65. PROVISIONS unchanged.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
TOBACCO—Sales 46 hhds.; Lugs to Fair Leaf, $6 75@$15 25. WHEAT, $1 90@$2. CORN—New, 55c.@60c.; Old, 80c.@85c. OATS, 50c.@55c. RYE $1 5@$1 40; superfine, $6 20@$6 50. COTTON, 23c. MESS PORK, $30. LARD, 19¾c. BACON—Shoulders, 13¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 16¾c. @16¾c.; Clear Sides, 17¾c.@17¾c. WHISKY—Raw, nominal at $1 2.@$1 23.

MILWAUKEE, Tuesday, Oct. 20.
FLOUR dull and lower; Choice Missouri and Iowa, $6 75@$7 25. WHEAT unsettled; sales of No. 1 at $1 63½; No. 2 at $1 54½. OATS—Sales of No. 2 at 44c. in store. RECEIPTS to-day—5,400 bbls. Flour, 92,000 bushels Wheat, 3,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Barley. SHIPMENTS—6,000 bbls. Flour, 76,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Oats.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Tuesday, Oct. 20.
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FINANCIAL.

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BANKERS AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

No. 5 Nassau-street,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES, ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF UNITED STATES SECURITIES, and give especial attention to the conversion of SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES INTO THE NEW FIVE-TWENTY BONDS OF 1865 AND 1867. Holders of the Sixes of 1861 and Five-twenty Bonds of 1862, on May 1, 1868, may now realize a liberal difference by exchanging them for the new 5-20s of 1865-7. We are prepared to make these exchanges upon the most favorable terms.

Deposits received and collections made.

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CORNER OF NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy and sell at the most liberal current prices, and keep on hand a full supply of GOVERNMENT BONDS OF ALL ISSUES, And execute orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

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JAY COOKE & CO.

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HENRY CLEWS & Co.

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DAILY BALANCES OF CURRENCY OR COIN, at market rate.

Persons depositing with us may check at sight, same as with City Banks.

Advances made to dealers on approved collaterals on favorable terms.

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Collections made everywhere promptly.

U. S. Securities and Gold bought and sold.

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CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, bearing Four per cent. Interest, payable on demand, or after fixed dates.

COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States, Canada and Europe. Coupons and Dividends collected, and all money promptly accounted for.

ORDERS promptly executed for the purchase and sale of Gold and Silver, Government and other Securities on commission.

INFORMATION furnished, and purchases or exchanges of securities made for investment.

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NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN ANY COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

The interest on the Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New-York, due Nov. 1, 1868, will be paid MONDAY, the 2d day of November, 1868, by Peter B. Sweeny, Chamberlain of the City, at his office in the new Courthouse. The transfer books will be closed SATURDAY, Oct. 3, 1868.

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Sept. 29, 1868.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, New-York, Oct. 12, 1868.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT GOLD.—PROPOSALS will be received in writing at this office for the purchase of Government Gold in exchange for Currency, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., and continuing for ten consecutive business days. The amount for which proposals will be received each day is limited to $200,000 000 of the whole or any part thereof, not less than $5,000, will be awarded to the highest bidder. Proposals will be received from 11 to 12 o'clock of each day, and the bids will be opened and the result declared immediately thereafter. To guard against fictitious bids a certified check for three per cent. of the amount for which proposals are made, must accompany each offer. The gold will be ready for delivery immediately after the awards are made.

A box for the reception of proposals will be found at the Cashier's department at this office. All bids should be under seal, indorsed "Proposals for Gold," which will be publicly opened at the hour stated.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer.

PACIFIC RAILROAD, OF MISSOURI.

SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.—The Pacific Railroad, of Missouri, having completed the purchase of Five Millions of Missouri state Sixes, from proceeds of sales of its Six per Cent. Gold Mortgage Bonds, and having good reason to believe that all difficulties to the State, now offers through the undersigned about $1,500,000 more of its Six per Cent Gold Mortgage Bonds due in 1888. Coupons payable February and August; the proceeds to be applied to payment of Bonds about maturing, which will then leave the entire debt of the road $7,000,000 in Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds, the annual interest on which will be $420,000 in Gold, while the net receipts for the present year will exceed $1,200,000.

The road runs from St. Louis to Kansas City—283 miles. Price for the present, par, and accrued interest in currency.

CLARK, DODGE & CO., No. 51 Wall-st.

NOTICE.—HICKSVILLE AND COLD SPRING BRANCH RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual election of Directors of this Company will be held at the office of this Company will be held at No. 51 Wall-st., Room No. 13, on MONDAY, the 9th day of November next. The polls will be open from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M.

WALTER R. T. JONES, Secretary.

Oct. 5, 1868.

STATE OF INDIANA,

WABASH AND ERIE CANAL OLD, PREFERRED AND DEFERRED SCRIP BOUGHT.

G. K. SLOANE, NO. 24 NASSAU-ST.

FINANCIAL.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW-YORK,

Office No. 135 Broadway.

BRANCH OFFICES: 1227 Broadway, New-York, 151 Montague-st. Brooklyn.

Cash Capital, - -	$2,000,000 00
Assets, 1st July, 1868,	3,730,981 60
Liabilities, - - - -	126,453 15

A deduction from the Premium, equal to the Commission formerly paid, will be made to all parties insuring City risks without the intervention of a broker

Policies issued payable in Gold, if desired.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.

A. F. WILLMARTH, Vice-President.

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GEO. M. LYON, Assistant Secretary.

T. B. GREENE, Second Assistant Secretary.

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CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 20, 1868—3 P. M.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, 1881..	114½	115	5-20 Coupon, '67..	110½	110¾
Coupon, 1881.....	115¾	115¾	5-20 Coupon, '68..	110¾	111
5-20 Reg., '64....	107	107½	10-40 Registered.	104	
5-20 Coupon, '62..	113¾	114	10-40 Coupon....	104½	105¼
5-20 Coupon, '64..	111¾	112	Gold.....	137½	137¾
5-20 Coupon, '65..	111¾	112	U. S. Cur. Pacif.	99½	100
5-20 Coupon, '65, Jan. & July....	110¾	110¾			

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RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,

MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY'S

SEVEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, FEBRUARY AND AUGUST COUPONS.

The earnings of the completed road to Pilot Knob are now more than the interest on the entire mortgage of $10,000,000, and $3,000,000 have been spent on the property, and not over $2,000,000 of bonds issued thus far. The constantly increasing traffic of carrying ore, with the prospect of controlling all the iron trade from St. Louis to the Southern States, insures an enormous revenue. The Directors own 8-10ths of the stock for investment, and are interested to enrich the property as well as to economize its expenses.

THOS. ALLEN, President, St. Louis, Mo.

We, the undersigned, cordially recommend these 7 per cents, and have purchased of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad as good security. The revenue of the road will be large, and the administration of the affairs of the Company is in capable and experienced hands, and is entitled to the greatest confidence of the public.

James S. Thomas, Mayor of St. Louis; John J. Roe, President St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; E. W. Fox, President St. Louis Board of Trade; Bacon Bates, President North Missouri Railroad; J. H. Britton, President National Bank of the State of Missouri; Thomas Cunningham, President the Bank of St. Louis; Geo. H. Rea, President Second Nat. Bank of St. Louis; Jas. B. Eads, Chief Eng. of St. Louis and Ill. Bridge Co.; Geo W. Taylor, President Pacific Railroad, (of Mo.); John R. Lamberzier, President T. N. Bank, St. Louis.

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Pamphlets with details can be had at the New-York Agency H. G. MARQUAND, Vice-President, No. 43 Wall-st.

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Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.

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Drafts on the LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK. Drafts on DREXEL, HARJES & CO., Paris. COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. CO., No. 12 PINE-ST. NEW-YORK, Aug. 1, 1868.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot, 21 Bonds, numbered as follows: 488, 145, 158, 227, 306, 189, 300, 381, 225, 226, 400, 25, 466, 368, 440, 440, 387, 538, 45, and 165, of one thousand dollars each, for redemption. According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1868. The undersigned are ready to pay them with interest so far as accrued on presentation and surrender.

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PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI Six per cent. Gold Bonds for sale on favorable terms, by SCHUYLER SKAATS & BROTHER, Bankers, No. 19 Broad-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A MIDDLE-aged gentleman in some mercantile or manufacturing business, where an experience of many years in positions of trust and responsibility will be appreciated; salary not so much of an object as a permanent situation. Address L., Box No. 104 *Times* Office.

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GUARDIAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 164 Chatham-st., New-York. PAYS SIX PER CENT. INTEREST.

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NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV. corner of 14th-st. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Nov. 1 will draw interest from Nov. 1.

R. H. ELY, President.
J. R. KEELER, Vice-President.
C. W. BEINCKERHOFF, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF STOCKS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executor of the estate of Augustus Whitlock, deceased:

1,408 shares Vermont Copper Mining Co., $5 each.
17 shares Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, $100 each.
21 shares Bank of Commonwealth, New-York, $100 each.
25 shares Leather Manufacturers' Bank, New-York, $100 each.
90 shares Bank of New-York, $100 each.
90 shares Newark Lime and Cement Manufacturing Co., $10 each.
33 shares North American Fire Insurance Co., $50 each.
3 shares Union Mutual Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, $2 each.
5 shares Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Co., each.
16 shares New-Haven and New-London Railroad Co., $100 each.
48 shares Marine Railway Co., Long Island City, $25 each.
40 shares New-York Quartz Co., $50 each.
64 shares American Building Block Co., $50 each.
5,725 shares New-Jersey Zinc Mining Co., $5 each.
365 shares Elizabeth Steam Manufacturing Co., $100 each.

GEORGE COOK—Auctioneer.

IMPORTER'S SALE OF SUPERB FANCY GOODS, &c.

GEORGE COOK will sell by auction, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, at his salesrooms, No. 151 Liberty-st., importer's sale of rich fancy goods, &c., including marble, bronze, ormolu and alabaster 21 and 30 day clocks, bronze groups and figures, Parian and bisque figures, groups and inks, white and colored Parian statuary, Bonemian and china vases, richest designs; ormolu mounted goods, silver-plated ware, &c. We would call the attention of lovers of fine bronzes to this sale, as it embraces the largest and most artistic figures and groups imported. Now on view this day.

BY JAMES M. MILLER, Office No. 28 Pine-st.

TUESDAY, OCT. 27, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, will be sold by order of the executors of Asa Fitch, deceased, the valuable lots of land and stores on Broadway, known as Nos. 52, 54, 56, 58 and 60 Broadway, and also Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 New-st., comprising the front on Exchange-place, from Broadway to New-st. The property consists of five brick-class fourstory brick buildings on Broadway. Also, five of the same class on New-st., all built by days' work, with great care. Fifty per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage.

Particulars at the office.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

REFEREE'S SALE IN PARTITION, BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF 1,800 ACRES OF LAND, on the Hudson River below Garrison's, near West Point.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Oct. 27, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Garrison's, 1,800 acres of land on the Hudson River, below Garrison's, 570 acres having a fine river and road front. The land will be sold in parcels. For further particulars and maps, apply to the Auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

HENRY B. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY B. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction, on SATURDAY, Oct. 24, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-st., HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c. Full particulars hereafter.

AUCTION SALES.

LEWIS E. WOOD, Auctioneer.

CHERRY HILL.

By A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers, and dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 26 Pine-st., New-York.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21, continuation of the great sale of building lots at Cherry Hill, 10 miles from New-York, in the suburbs of Hackensack. These lots are handsomely situated on high ground, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country, are in the midst of handsome improvements, and are unexceptionable in every respect. The streets and avenues are thoroughly graded, sidewalks made and gutters established. Cherry Hill is a beautiful park of residences, forty-five minutes from New-York by rail, and within ten miles' drive of 42d-st. ferry. A special train by the Erie Railroad will leave the foot of Chambers-st. at 10:30 on the morning of the sale. Collation served on the grounds. For railroad passes, maps and full particulars, apply at the office of the auctioneers, No. 26 Pine-st.

AUCTION SALE OF FORTY-FOUR BUILDING LOTS.

THEODORE SANFORD, Auctioneer.

The subscriber will sell at public vendue, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 24,

at 2 o'clock P. M., forty-four building lots, situated on Orange-av., Park-av., Eagle Rock Way, Brook and Spring sts.,

IN MONTCLAIR,

(West Bloomfield,) Essex County, N. J., one hour from New-York City by Morris and Essex Railroad, via Hoboken Ferries, and situated within ten minutes' walk of the Montclair Station of the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad, and near the proposed route of the Newark and Montclair horse railroad, in the midst of fine improvements, and commanding beautiful views of the surrounding country. This property is part of the former farms of Joseph H. Baldwin, Isaac Vincent and Jacob T. Myers, and is one of the most attractive locations in the town, at the base of Orange Mountain.

Title perfect. Terms easy and made known at the sale. L. S. HASKELL.

MONTCLAIR, Essex County, N. J., Oct. 17, 1868.

Newark and Bloomfield Railroad leave New-York for Montclair, via Morris and Essex Railroad, at 8:30 and 11 A. M., and 2, 3:30, 5:10 and 6:10 P. M.

Leave Montclair for Newark and New-York at 6:30, 7:3 , 8:20 and 10:35 A. M., and 1:05, 3:35, 5:10 and 6:30 P. M.

A. S. RICHARDS & CO., Auctioneers.

REGULAR SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, BALMORALS AND GAITERS.

A. S. RICHARDS & CO.,

No. 7 College-place, between Murray and Barclay sts., Will sell at auction, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, At 10½ o'clock A. M.,

A very large variety of SEASONABLE GOODS.

They will close sale at A LARGE NUMBER OF EASTERN AND CITY INVOICES.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

GREAT SALE OF "KINGSLAND MANOR" LOTS, ADJOINING RUTHERFURD PARK.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Oct. 22 inst., at 1 o'clock, on the premises, near Rutherfurd Park, N. J., the residue of the valuable property of the late Gen. George Kingsland, sold by order of the Executor. This tract, known as the north section of the manor, contains about the same number of acres as were disposed of at the unreserved sale made on the 15th inst., and is considered more valuable than the southern section first sold, on account of its close proximity to the railroad; being only three-quarters of a mile from Rutherfurd Station. It runs three-quarters of a mile along the north side of Rutherfurd Park, where such great improvements are being made and such splendid residences erected. The Midland Railroad has been bonded and graded for upward of half a mile on this line, and the road will certainly be run the course marked out on the map. Recent sales in this neighborhood have been made at very high rates. Between 40 and 50 acres of the tract are heavily timbered, which furnish shade trees for a rural home in ones. It is intended the sale of this important portion of this great estate shall be as peremptory and absolute as the former sale, (whatever may be the state of the weather,) it being the intention of the Executor to close the estate. The same liberal terms as on the former sale will be allowed, (75 per cent. on mortgage for 10 years.) Free tickets will be furnished for the 12 o'clock train at the auction room.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, AT 12 O'CLOCK, at the Exchange Salesroom:

123D-ST.—Frame house and three lots on south side 125d-st., commencing 100 ft west of 4th-av., contains eleven rooms and has modern improvements, and is in good order.

AVENUE A.—Eight lots on the east side Avenue A, comprising the entire block from 120th to 122d-st., each lot 20x88. On the corner of 122d-st. are two two-story and attic high-stoop frame houses filled in with brick and in first-rate order. Adjoining the avenue, two two-story and basement cottages.

121ST-ST.—Four corner lots and gore on the north side of 121st-st., commencing ninety-eight feet east of Avenue A, and running to the Harlem River.

122D-ST.—Twelve lots and gore on the south side of 122d-st., commencing ninety-eight feet east of Avenue A, and running to Harlem River.

WEST BROADWAY.—Premises No. 49 West Broadway, southeast corner of Thomas-st., 25 by 50.

THOMAS-ST.—Premises No. 25 Thomas-st., immediately in the rear of the West Broadway property, and forming a letter L, size 25 by 100.

116TH-ST., 100 feet wide.—Three-story and basement brick house and lot on north side 116th-st., commencing 182 feet west of Avenue A. Sixty per cent on mortgage.

106TH-ST., 10 feet wide.—Three two-story high-stoop frame cottages and lots on south side 106th-st., between 2d and 3d-avs., known as Nos. 5, 6, 7 cottage-places. The houses have sub-cellars, hot and cold water, gas, &c., and are in perfect order.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT THE Exchange Salesroom,

BUILDING LOTS ON 42D-ST., NEAR 3D-AV.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, AT 12 M., AT the Exchange Salesrooms:

Handsome brown-stone house on 43d-st.

WEST 43D-ST.—Three-story high-stoop brown-stone house and lot, No. 47 West 43d-st., north side, between 9th and 10th avs., in fine order and contains all the modern improvements.

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WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON TUESDAY, Oct. 27, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange salesroom, 3 valuable lots on the north side of 57th-st., 75 feet east of 6th-av. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 22, AT 10 A. M., AT No. 83 Wyckoff-st., between Smith and Hoyt, Brooklyn, rosewood parlor suites in cloth, worsted and in Jaircloth, velvet and Brussels carpets, rosewood, extension, centre and pier tables, oak and mahogany marble-top chamber sets, excellent feather beds, bedding, hatstand, oilcloths; also, sterling silver goblets, mugs, spoons, sugar-bowl, candlesticks, napkin-rings, &c., &c.

GEO. A. LEAVITT, Auctioneer.

CLINTON HALL BOOK SALE.—ROOMS and fine art galleries.—LEAVITT, STREBEIGH & CO., Auctioneers, THURSDAY, Oct. 22, and following days, commencing at 7 o'clock P. M. each day; catalogue of a large collection of valuable books selected from several private libraries, comprising scarce works on America, travels, history, &c.; also, many rare works relating to Ireland; catalogues ready and books on exhibition.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY T. R. MINTURN, BROWN & CO., 48 THIS DAY, (Wednesday,) Oct. 21, at 11 o'clock, in front of their store, by order of Henry A. Smythe, Collector, for account of the United States Government:

100 Hand Grenades.
2 Cases Gun Cartridges.
1 Keg Gunpowder.

JOHN L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer, No. 54 Duane-st.

THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT THE DUTCH BULBOUS FLOWER ROOMS, imported per steamship *China*, in fine order, consisting of superb tulips, jonquils, narcissus, crocus, iris, &c. Sold in lots to suit purchasers, and sold without reserve.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL ON MONDAY, 26TH DAY of October, at 12 o'clock noon, at Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, all the effects of the Pacific Coal Company, consisting of engine, boilers, machinery, coal and coal dust and office furniture; also letters patent, lease, &c. Terms cash.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Auctioneer.

WINTER-BLOOMING PLANTS AND orange trees, camellias, azaleas at auction, on THURSDAY, 22d inst., at 11 A. M., at Young & Elliott's seed store, No. 9 John-st., a choice collection from Mr. L. Menand, Florist, Albany, N. Y.

INSTRUCTION.

MOUNT WASHINGTON INSTITUTE, CLASSICAL, COMMERCIAL, ENGLISH AND FRENCH, PREPARATORY AND POST-GRADUATE DEPARTMENTS, NO. 40 SOUTH WASHINGTON-SQUARE, GEO. W. CLARKE, A. M., Principal.

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FAMILY AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR YOUNG BOYS.—Stamford, Conn.—Rev. CHAS. E. ABBOTT, Principal.—The estate consists of a large stone house and nineteen acres of land. It is pleasantly retired, and is well ornamented with evergreen, deciduous and fruit trees. The number of pupils is quite limited. The Winter Term will begin on the 1st of November next.

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MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON'S SCHOOL, No. 1,057 Broadway, will open on MONDAY, Sept. 28. Circulars at the bookstore of Mitchell & Seixas, No. 911 Broadway. Four pupils received into the family of the Principal at Washington Heights, twenty minutes by rail from the City. Terms $800.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 22 East 21st-st., reopened MONDAY Sept. 21. All letters or applications will be attended to at the above address.

A FRENCH LADY EXPERIENCED IN teaching, would like to find a family of refinement and culture in Brooklyn or in New-York, where she would give one hour or two of daily instruction in compensation for her board and lodging; references exchanged. Address A. M., Box No. 156 *Times* Office.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH PREPARATORY class for boys from 7 to 10 years of age; conducted by Mrs. Parrott and Professors, 42d-st. and Broadway. Circulars at Lookwood's, No. 411 Broadway and Christern's, No. 863 Broadway.

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S. PARSONS PRATT, A. M., Principal.

MRS. AND MISS STEERS' BOARDING and Day School, No. 56 West 11th-st., will reopen Sept. 21. The class for boys under twelve connected with this school will reopen at the date, at No. 63 West 11th-st. The reading class will commence Nov. 1.

THE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND CLASsical SCHOOL of Dr. F. BERTHET will open Sept. 21, at No. 920 Broadway. There is a gymnasium. For circulars apply to LOCKWOOD, No. 411 Broadway.

TOWNSEND'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, No. 660 Bowery. Special instruction, day and evening, in commercial and English branches. Rooms for ladies, and private instruction.

MRS. PARKS AND MRS. BENEDICT'S boarding and day school for young ladies, No. 135 Madison-av., corner 32d-st., will reopen Sept. 24. Applications may be made personally or by letter.

MRS. MARY RODGERS GRIFFITTS will reopen her French and English Day-school for young ladies, at No. 106 West 42d-st., on MONDAY, Sept. 21.

HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE, AT CLAVERACK, N. Y.—A first-class boarding school for both sexes. Students received Oct. 26.

Rev. ALONZO FLACK, A. M., Principal.

MISS STILLMAN'S SEMINARY, 1,533 Fulton-av., near Bedford-av., Brooklyn. This boarding and day school for young ladies will reopen Sept. 16. Place unsurpassed for beauty and healthfulness.

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MISS WARREN'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS —French Lyric Hall, No. 723 6th-av., between 41st and 42d-sts.—English, French and German taught.

MRS. FITZ-HENRI'S SCHOOL FOR young ladies and children, No. 40 Irving-place, will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.

MISS FRASER'S ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 44 West 46th-st., will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 22.

MT. PLEASANT INSTITUTE.—PRIVATE classes for boys. Amherst, Mass.; established 1846. Classical and commercial. H. C. HASKELL, A. M., Principal.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS FOR BOYS, 604 6th-av., near 36th-st.: Girls, 66 W. 36th-st.; reopen Sept. 14. Miss E. M. COE, Princ., 66 W. 36th-st.

NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR-SCHOOL—With primary department, fits boys for business, college, West Point and the Naval Academy.

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WANTED—A TEACHER IN A PRIVATE FAMily to devote a few hours daily to a youth of 15 years of age; one who is thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; can give satisfactory reference. Address Box No. 231 Post Office.

A YOUNG LADY FROM CONNECTICUT, An experienced teacher, wishes to go into private family or school, in English, French, German Latin, music or mathematics. Address C. J., No. 13 East 28th-st.

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A GENTLEMAN ENGAGED IN MANY families of position, and with College and preparatory students, has a vacancy. Address TUTOR, Box No. 162 *Times* Office.

INSTRUCTION.

MR. GEO. C. ANTHON'S CLASSICAL FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL, With Primary Department and Gymnasium, Nos. 213 and 214 5th-av., Will reopen Sept. 7.

The circular of the school will be found in the advertising columns of *Harper's Monthly* for September.

CHARLIER FRENCH INSTITUTE, NOS. 48, 50 AND 52 EAST 24TH-ST.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Fourteenth year. Will open on MONDAY, Sept. 21. Pupils prepared for West Point, Naval Academy, college and business. Complete instruction in English studies, German, Spanish and French, which is the language of the school at large. Primary department for young boys, gymnasium, &c. See prospectus for all details and names of pupils, over two hundred.

Prof. ELIE CHARLIER, Director.

INSTITUTION FOR YOUNG LADIES; NO. 149 MADISON-AV., COR. 32D-ST., NEW-YORK. MR. AND MRS. ELISEE CHARLIER'S PROTESTANT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL will open Sept. 21. Thorough instruction in English and French. Mr. and Mrs. C. are French, have taught thirteen years in this country, and wish to establish a *substantial*, not a fashionable, school. Circulars at Lockwood's, 411 Broadway; Christern's, 863 Broadway, and at the school.

GARDNER INSTITUTE—ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 34 West 32d st., New-York, re-opens Sept. 22. Prof. W. F. de Haas will teach the classes in object drawing and painting.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. GARDNER, Principals.

MLLE. ROSTAN'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH PROTESTANT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 111 EAST 36TH-ST., first house below Park-av., Will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 22. The course of instruction is designed to combine a thorough English education with the practical knowledge of the French and other modern languages.

Special attention is also given to drawing and painting, and the Musical Department, under the care of Profs. S. B. MILLS and F. L. RITTER, offers peculiar advantages to those who wish to make music a special study.

A limited number of young ladies will be received in the family and welcomed to share in all the comforts and privileges of a pleasant home. Application can be made at the above address.

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MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S French and English Boarding and Day School, at No. 141 East 38th-st., corner of Park-av., reopened WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23. Mrs. REED will be at home after Sept. 8. Circulars sent on request.

FRENCH SCHOOL.

Prof. LOUIS LANGUELLIER has resumed his course of lessons in French language and literature, at his residence, No. 113 Bleecker-st., and has charge of the French classes at Mr. Anthon's and Mr. Brandreth's Institute, for boys, No. 1,339 Broadway, corner of 37th-st.

WEST SIDE LADIES' SEMINARY.

MISS C. E. FERRIS

Will open a school for young ladies at No. 302 West 34th-st., on

MR. VAN NORMAN'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH FAMILY AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 5 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 24. For full information, see circular. Address as above.

WM. MASON & THEODORE THOMAS' CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

No. 128 Fifth-avenue, near 20th-st., will reopen on Monday, Oct. 5. Classes forming. Circulars forwarded. Office hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

MR. DUANE S. EVERSON,

for four years classical tutor in Columbia College, will reopen Sept. 16, at No. 1,182 Broadway, near 28th-st., the Select English Classical and Mathematical school for boys, now under the charge of Mr. R. P. Jencks. Number limited.

BOARDING

PUBLIC NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE

TO DIVIDE THE CITY OF NEW-YORK INTO CONVENIENT ELECTION DISTRICTS, PURSUANT TO SECTION EIGHT ARTICLE THREE, TITLE THREE, OF ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE, PASSED APRIL FIVE, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO.

(Containing all amendments to Aug. 1, 1868.)

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The twenty-two wards of the City of New-York (comprising seventeen Aldermanic Districts, as constituted under the fifteenth section of the Amended Charter, passed April 14, 1857) shall be and are hereby severally divided into Election Districts, the extent and limits of which said Election Districts shall be as follows, that is to say:

FIRST WARD.

SEC. 2. The First Ward shall be divided into six election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, Morris-street, Greenwich-street, Battery-place, Bowling-green, Whitehall-street, and the East River, including Governor's, Ellis', and Bedloe's islands in the Bay, and belonging to the City, and within its jurisdiction. All parts contained within these parts shall be the First Election District of the First Ward.

The Second Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, Leroy, Greenwich and Rector streets—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Second Election District of the First Ward.

The Third Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, Liberty, Greenwich and Rector streets—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Third Election District of the First Ward.

The Fourth Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Greenwich and Liberty streets, Broadway and Rector streets—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Fourth Election District of the First Ward.

The Fifth Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within corner of Broadway and Beaver-street, through Broadway to Liberty-street, Maiden-lane, East River, slip-slip and Beaver-street to Broadway—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Fifth Election District of the First Ward.

The Sixth Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Whitehall, Beaver-street, Old-slip and East River—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Sixth Election District of the First Ward.

SECOND WARD.

SEC. 3. The Second Ward shall be divided into two election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Second Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Chatham, Spruce, Gold and Liberty streets.

The Second Election District of the Second Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Gold and Ferry streets, East River and Maiden-lane.

THIRD WARD.

SEC. 4. The Third Ward shall be divided into four election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The first Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Vesey-street, Broadway and Liberty-street.

The Second Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Robinson, Greenwich and Murray streets, Broadway and Vesey street.

The Third Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Chambers-street, Broadway, Murray, Greenwich and Robinson streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Reade-street, Broadway and Chambers-street.

FOURTH WARD.

SEC. 5. The Fourth Ward shall be divided into seven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Chatham, Duane, Hudson and Reade streets, East River, Peck-slip, Ferry, Gold and Spruce streets.

The Second Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Duane, Chatham, Roosevelt, Madison and Pearl streets, New Bowery and Frankfort-street.

The Third Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Chatham, Roosevelt, Madison and Pearl streets, New Bowery and Frankfort-streets, East River and Dover-street.

The Fourth Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Oak and Catharine streets, East River and James-street.

The Fifth Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Roosevelt, Chatham, James and Oak streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Oak and James streets, East River and Roosevelt-street.

The Seventh Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Chatham-street, the Bowery, Catharine, Oak and James streets.

FIFTH WARD.

SEC. 6. The Fifth Ward shall be divided into eight election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Reade-street, West Broadway and White-street.

The Second Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal-street, West Broadway and White-street.

The Third Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Broadway, North Moore, Hudson and Reade-streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Broadway, Canal, Hudson and North Moore streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Reade, Hudson, Harrison and West streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Harrison, Hudson, Beach and West streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Beach, Hudson, Desbrosses and West streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Desbrosses, Canal and West streets.

SIXTH WARD.

SEC. 7. The Sixth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal, Wooster and Spring streets.

The Second Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Spring, Wooster and Prince streets.

The Third Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Prince, Wooster and Houston streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal, Wooster, Sullivan and Broome streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Spring, Sullivan and Broome streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Prince, Sullivan and Houston streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Canal, Varick and Spring streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sullivan, Canal, Varick and Spring streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sullivan, Spring, Varick, Charlton and Prince streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sullivan, Prince, Charlton, Varick, King, Macdougal and Houston streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Macdougal, King, Hudson and Houston streets.

The Twelfth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Canal, Hudson and Spring streets.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Spring, Hudson and Charlton streets.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Charlton, Hudson and King streets.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Canal and Spring streets.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Spring, West and Charlton streets.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Charlton, West and West Houston streets.

NINTH WARD.

SEC. 10.—The Ninth Ward shall be divided into seventeen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Houston, Varick, Clarkson, Hudson, Leroy and West streets.

The Second Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Canal and Spring streets.

The Third Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Spring, West and Charlton streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Charlton, West and West Houston streets.

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SEC. 10.—The Ninth Ward shall be divided into seventeen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Houston, Varick, Clarkson, Hudson, Leroy and West streets.

The Second Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Canal and Spring streets.

The Third Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Spring, West and Charlton streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Charlton, West and West Houston streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Clarkson, Hudson, Leroy and West streets.

The Second Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Houston, Varick, Clarkson, Hudson, Leroy and West streets.

The Third Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Canal and Spring streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Spring, West and Charlton streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Spring, Hudson and Charlton streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Charlton, Hudson and King streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Canal and Spring streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Spring, West and Charlton streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Charlton, West and West Houston streets.

TENTH WARD.

SEC. 11. The Tenth Ward shall be divided into twelve election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the Bowery, Rivington, Allen and Delancey streets.

The Second Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the Bowery, Allen, Delancey and Broome streets.

The Third Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the Bowery, Broome, Allen and Grand streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Allen, Rivington, Norfolk and Delancey streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Allen, Delancey, Norfolk and Broome streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Norfolk, Division and Clinton streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Ludlow, Division and Norfolk streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ludlow, Canal and Grand streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal and Grand streets, Avenue C and Second-street.

The Tenth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Forsyth, Bowery and Canal streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Forsyth, Bowery and Division-streets.

The Twelfth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forsyth, Canal and Division-streets.

ELEVENTH WARD.

SEC. 12. The Eleventh Ward shall be divided into twenty-five election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Clinton, Houston, Ridge, and Rivington-streets.

The Second Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ridge, Houston, Pitt, and Rivington-streets.

The Third Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Pitt, Houston, Sheriff, and Rivington streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sheriff, Houston, Columbia and Rivington streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Columbia, Houston, Lewis, and Rivington streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Lewis, Houston, and Rivington streets, and East River.

The Seventh Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Avenues E and D and Second-street.

The Eighth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Second-street, Avenues E and D and Third-street.

The Ninth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Third-street, Avenues B and C and Fifth-street.

The Tenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifth-street, Avenues B and C and Seventh-street.

The Eleventh Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventh-street, Avenue B and Avenue C and Eighth-street.

The Twelfth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighth and Ninth streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ninth and Tenth streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Tenth and Eleventh streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Third and Fifth streets, Avenue C and Avenue D.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifth and Seventh streets, Avenue C and Avenue D.

The Nineteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventh and Ninth streets, Avenue C and Avenue D.

The Twentieth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ninth and Tenth streets, Avenue C and Avenue D.

The Twenty-first Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Tenth and Fourteenth streets, Avenue C and East River.

The Twenty-second Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Avenue C and East River.

The Twenty-third Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Avenue C and East River.

The Twenty-fourth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Avenue C and East River.

The Twenty-fifth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventeenth-street, Avenue C and East River.

TWELFTH WARD.

SEC. 13. The Twelfth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limit of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixty-sixth-street, the Hudson River, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Eighth-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third-street and Fifth-avenue.

The Second Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixty-sixth-street, East River, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street and the Hudson River.

The Third Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixty-sixth-street, East River, One Hundred and Fourteenth-street and Fifth-avenue, including Ward's Island.

The Fourth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, East River, Third-avenue, and One Hundred and Twentieth-street, including Randall's Island.

The Fifth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifth-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, Eighth-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Third-avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth-street.

The Sixth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Third-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street and Fourth-avenue.

The Seventh Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Fourth-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street and Fourth-avenue.

The Eighth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Harlem River, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street and Fourth-avenue.

The Ninth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Fourth-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street and Fifth-avenue.

The Tenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Fifth-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street and Eighth-avenue.

The Eleventh Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Eighth-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third-street and Fifth-avenue.

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within One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Eighth-avenue, Harlem River and Fifth-avenue.

The Tenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twentieth-street, North River, One Hundred and Forty-second-street and Eighth-avenue.

The Eleventh Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighth-avenue, One Hundred and Forty-second-street, North River, Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Harlem River.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 14. The Thirteenth Ward shall be divided into fourteen Election Districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-ninth-street, Eighth-avenue, One Hundred and Fifth-street and the Hudson River.

The Second Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Avenue A, Thirteenth and Fifty-ninth streets.

The Third Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Second-avenue, First-avenue, Fifty-ninth-street and the East River.

The Fourth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Third-avenue, Second-avenue, Fifty-ninth-street and the East River.

The Fifth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Third-avenue, Fifty-ninth-street and the East River.

The Sixth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-ninth-street, Fourth-avenue, Fifty-seventh-street and the East River.

The Seventh Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-seventh-street, Fourth-avenue, Fifty-fifth-street and the East River.

The Eighth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-fifth-street, Fourth-avenue, Fifty-third-street and the East River.

The Ninth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-third-street, Fourth-avenue, Fifty-first-street and the East River.

The Tenth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-first-street, Fourth-avenue, Forty-ninth-street and the East River.

The Eleventh Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-ninth-street, Fourth-avenue, Forty-seventh-street and the East River.

The Twelfth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-seventh-street, Fourth-avenue, Forty-fifth-street and the East River.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-fifth-street, Fourth-avenue, Forty-third-street and the East River.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-third-street, Fourth-avenue, Forty-first-street and the East River.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 15. The Fifteenth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Mott, Fourth and Sixth streets, Sixth-avenue, and Amity to Macdougal streets.

The Second Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Wooster and Fourth streets.

The Third Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Norfolk, Division and Clinton streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Rivington, Clinton, Broome and Ridge streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broome, Clinton, Division and Ridge streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Rivington, Ridge, Division and Pitt streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Pitt, Rivington and Willett streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Sheriff, Rivington, and Willett streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Sheriff, Rivington and Columbia streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Columbia, Rivington and Cannon streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Cannon, Rivington and Lewis streets.

The Twelfth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Lewis, Rivington and Goerck streets.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Delancey, Goerck, Rivington and Essex streets.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Goerck, Delancey and Essex streets.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 15. The Fourteenth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Mott, Grand and Broadway.

The Second Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Bowery, Prince and Mott streets.

The Third Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Prince-street, Bowery, Spring and Mott streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Prince, Mott and Spring streets and Broadway.

The Fifth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Marion, Centre and Grand streets, and Broadway.

The Sixth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Mott, Grand, Centre and Marion streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring-street, Bowery, Grand and Mott streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand-street, Bowery, Canal and Mott streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Mott, Grand, Mulberry and Canal streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Mulberry, Grand, Centre and Canal streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Centre and Grand streets, Broadway and Canal street.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 16. The Fifteenth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Sixth-avenue, Fourth and Fourth streets, Sixth-avenue, and Amity to Macdougal streets.

The Second Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Wooster and Fourth-streets.

The Third Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Wooster and Fourth-streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Wooster and Fourth-streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-street, Sixth-avenue, Tenth-street and University-place.

The Sixth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-street, Sixth-avenue, Twelfth-street and University-place.

The Seventh Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth, Wooster and Eighth streets and Broadway.

The Eighth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Broadway, Fourth-street and Bowery.

The Ninth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-street, Broadway, Fourteenth-street, Fourth-avenue and the Bowery.

The Tenth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twelfth-street, Sixth-avenue, Fourteenth-street and Fourth-avenue.

The Eleventh Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourteenth-street, First-avenue, Sixteenth-street and Avenue A.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 17. The Sixteenth Ward shall be divided into eighteen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourteenth-street, Avenue A, Sixteenth-street and Avenue B.

The Second Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourteenth-street, Avenue B, Sixteenth-street and Avenue A.

The Third Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixteenth-street, Avenue A, Seventeenth-street and Avenue B.

The Fourth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventeenth-street, Avenue A, Eighteenth-street and Avenue B.

The Fifth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighteenth-street, Avenue A, Nineteenth-street and Avenue B.

The Sixth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and Avenue A and Avenue B.

The Seventh Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twentieth and Twenty-second streets and Avenue A and Avenue B.

The Eighth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-second-street, Avenue A, Twenty-third-street and Avenue B.

The Ninth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-third-street, Avenue A, Twenty-fourth-street and Avenue B.

The Tenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-fourth-street, Avenue A, Twenty-fifth-street and Avenue B.

The Eleventh Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-fifth-street, Avenue A, Twenty-sixth-street and Avenue B.

The Twelfth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-sixth-street, Avenue A, Twenty-seventh-street and Avenue B.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-seventh-street, Avenue A, Twenty-eighth-street and Avenue B.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-eighth-street, Avenue A, Twenty-ninth-street and Avenue B.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-ninth-street, Avenue A, Thirtieth-street and Avenue B.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirtieth-street, Avenue A, Thirty-first-street and Avenue B.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-first-street, Avenue A, Thirty-second-street and Avenue B.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-second-street, Avenue A, Thirty-third-street and Avenue B.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 18. The Seventeenth Ward shall be divided into thirty-five election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded and lying within the Bowery, Rivington, Allen and Stanton streets.

The Second Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded and lying within Allen, Essex, Rivington and Stanton streets.

The Third Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded and lying within Essex, Rivington, Stanton and Clinton streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded and lying within Clinton, Houston, Essex and Stanton streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded and lying within Essex, Houston, Stanton and Clinton streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Avenue A, Avenue B, Second and Houston streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Avenue A, Second and Third streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Avenue A, Third and Fourth streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Avenue A, Fourth and Bowery streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Bowery, Prince and Mott streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Bowery, Prince and Mott streets.

The Twelfth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Prince-street, Bowery, Spring and Mott streets.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Mott, Grand and Bowery streets.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Mott, Canal and Bowery streets.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Mott, Canal and Centre streets.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Centre, Canal and Broadway.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre, Franklin and Broadway.

The Nineteenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Franklin and Broadway.

The Twentieth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Franklin, Centre and Broadway.

The Twenty-first Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Twenty-second Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Twenty-third Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Twenty-fourth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Twenty-fifth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Twenty-sixth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Twenty-seventh Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Twenty-eighth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Twenty-ninth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Thirtieth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Thirty-first Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Thirty-second Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Thirty-third Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Thirty-fourth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

The Thirty-fifth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal, Centre and Broadway.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 19. The Eighteenth Ward shall be divided into twenty-four election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Eighteenth-street, Sixth-avenue and Fourteenth-street.

The Second Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Twenty-second-street, Sixth-avenue and Eighteenth-street.

The Third Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street, Sixth-avenue, and Twenty-second-street.

The Fourth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street, Third-avenue, and Fourteenth-street.

The Fifth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street, Third-avenue, and Twenty-second-street.

The Sixth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Third-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street, Second-avenue and Fourteenth-street.

The Seventh Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Third-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street, East River and Twenty-second-street.

The Eighth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street, Second-avenue and Fourteenth-street.

The Ninth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street, East River and Twenty-second-street.

The Tenth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street, Avenue A and Fourteenth-street.

The Eleventh Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street, Avenue A and Twenty-second-street.

The Twelfth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Avenue A, Twenty-sixth-street, Avenue B and Fourteenth-street.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Avenue A, Twenty-sixth-street, Avenue B and Twenty-second-street.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and